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'Nor I.'

'Nor I.'

'Fire away, Cap We're as fresh as butter cups on that lay.'

'I reckon their ain't none of the present company but me that's heard it,' ventured Bill, when the other voices had subsided.

'Waal, anything to please the company. If I'm elected for that particular yarn, why that's the one I'm bound to spin. But first, I'll rake out my fire-box, and heave in a stick or two, jest to keep the machine warm.

'Waal, fellers,' he said, 'ye see, I was firin' under an engineer what was about as fine as they make 'em. He sported kids and a rattan, and a plug hat. The only thing whiter'n his vest was his b'iled shirt, with a diamond cluster on the bosom; and the only thing blacker'n his broadcloth was the all-killin'est moustache you ever sot eyes on. When he swung into the cab you'd a tho't he was the jeewhilltaker jinks of all the highcockalorums at headquarters. He always smelt strong of the barber's shop; and he wouldn't a took his dainty self off the box if the superintendent's lady had wanted to ride.

'His handle was Jim Talford; and I s'pose that was as good as any other. For his kind of a man, he done his work well enough; anyhow, he didn't spree it when he was on duty so they paid him his wages and no fault he found.

'Of course he never touched the oil cup—that wouldn't a gone down with his lavender kids. But there's engineers what crowds their firemen worse'n than he did; so, though I never cottoned to him particular, we got along.

'One thing—I always had a sneakin' notion that, though he was so fine and big-feelin, he'd squeal if you got him in a tight pinch. I don't know why. Sometimes them dandy fellers is the very devil on wheels when you put them to it, but somehow I didn't think he was one o' that kind.

'Waal, it all went along as fine as a fiddle, until one day a leetle chap with bushy whiskers and eyes like gimlets come pokin' his nose about. He squinted at everything from the toe of the pilot to the copplin'-pin of the tender. Then he sings out:

'Hollo! I say, there! can I ride with you?'

'Jim was swingin' of his heels out o' the winder. He kept a-pullin' at his cigar and watchin' of the rings o' smoke never lookin' at the leetle chap out on the platform, no more'n if he'd been a chipmunk on a log.

'So the stranger he sings out ag'in, steppin' up close under the winder:

'My Christian friend, have you any objections to my riding with you?'

'Hollo!' says Jim, mighty big-Injinish. 'Did you speak to me?'

'Yes, sir; I spoke to you,' says the other kind o' slowly, and squintin' nis eyes so's you could scarcely see em?'

'Ah!' says Jim, a tossin' of his cigar stump over the feller's head. 'And what do I understand that you said?'

'I asked if it would be agreeable for you to let me ride with you,' says the leetle man.

'I ain't any objections,' says Jim 'If you pays your money you kin ride along with me—in the coach, where the other passengers ride?'

'He thought it a mighty fine joke, but the little chap he'd sold only sqinted his eyes closer.

'May I ask who you be?' he says quiet like.

'Ask away; but don't take up too much time,' says Jim, laughin' at his own cuteness.

'Waal, then, who be you, anyway?' says the stranger.

'Me? Who be I?' says Jim, adrawin' of himself up, and lookin' at the leetle chap mighty sharp; 'waal, I reckon I'm the man what runs this hull machine. When I say go, she goes, and when I say stop she stops. Is that plain?

'Yes,' says the stranger. 'You're what they call the engineer?'

'That's just it to a T.' says Jim. 'For onct you've struck the nail plump on the head. And now, my inquizitive friend, may I ask who you are?

'Certainly,' says the stranger payin' him in his own coin.

'Waal, who are you?' says Jim, rillin' when the laugh was turned on himself.

'Who am I?' says the leetle feller, fumblin' in his pocket; and his eyes were like black beads. 'Hyer's my card, and you kin see for yourself—if you know how to read?'

'With that he pokes a bit o' paste board into Jim's paw, and walks off, as cool as a May mornin.'

'Jim looked at the card! Then he turned the color of a b'iled lobster. Then he looked after the stranger, who was chalkin' it down the platform, with nothin' in sight but his back and the whiskers blowin' out on both sides of his head. To top off with, Jim cussed and swore like a pirate.

'I caught sight of the name. 'It was our new superintendent!' You bet I was tickled. It was enough to keep me good-natured for two straight weeks. But it wouldn't do fur to have him see me laugh; so I begun to chuck in wood like a two year old.'

'Jim was mad, now; and he put things through that day, or I'm a liar. The leetle superintendent had busted out both the cylinder-heads fur him; and Jim wealed away reckless.

'We had gone about forty miles this way, when we came to the bluffs nine miles out of Cedarburg. The first bluff goes up two hundred and fifty feet purpendic'lar; and the road hugs the foot of it close on a sharp curve, down grade the way we was going.' Behind the bluff the valley spread out into a sort of a pocket.

'Jim rounded that bend at about thirty-five miles an hour. And, fellers, that ha'r just begun to creep up the back o' my head when I seen what was in that pocket! Seven hundred cords of wood piled on both sides of the track, was a-blazin' away fur keeps, you bet! The wind blew the smoke up the pocket; so we hadn't a minute's warnin' Boss, we was sailin, into a first class Tophet, and no mistake; fur seven hundred cords of wood don't make no fool of a fire, dog my sister's cats if it does!

'You understand when rails git hot they expand; and when they git too long fur the place they're laid fur they wabble out o' line in almost any direction. I've seen 'em myself as crooked as barrel hoops. And you understand further, if we got throwed on that fire, we was booked for t'other place sartin sure!

Jim seen the whole thing at a flash; and fur five seconds he set on the box like a wooden man, wither'n the bosom of his b'iled shirt. Then he whistled fur brakes like a lunatic, reversed the leaver, and piled out o' the cab winder, end-over-end, never takin to jump, but goin' it blind.

'Waal, fellers, it don't take long to think when you stand a-lookin' straight into Tophet. I knowed I could foller Jim's lead and jump; but I knowed, too, that train was going to be stalled right in the middle o' fire, if I didn't prevent it.

'I looked down the track. The ties was a smokin', but the iron wasn't warped any yet. They didn't count fur much, though fur the minute the rails felt the weight of the engine they might wrap up in front four feet high; or they might spread anywhere under the train. The least thing might ditch us, and then—good—bye, John!

'But there was a chance—a mighty slim one—that we might skin through; and I put my pile on that chance.

'Jim hadn't much more'n struck the ground when I jumped over to his side, whistled off the breaks, throwed the leaver back, and opened the throttle wide Fellers that engine just jumped ahead like a hoss when you prod him with the spurs. The next minute we was a kitin through the fire like a ring tailed comet!

'Hot? Jeewhilakers! I squinted down on the cab floor, half-choked to death by the smoke. And all the while I waited fur somethin' to happen; and it came. I could feel by the motion of the train that the cars were off somewhere.

'If it was the hind car and the couplin's held, and the rest kept the track, we might skin through yet; so I held my breath and hung on like grim death.'

'It seemed as if we was in that furnace ten years. But at last we cleared the fire, and got a breath o' cool air. Then I knew your humble servant was a hunkydory. The engine was through; but I didn't know how many cars was left

'I jumped up and whistled fur breakes, and reversed the lever. As we begun to slack up we got a bump; and I knowed that a couplin' had broke somewhere and the followin' cars had run into us after the divide.

'As I couldn't do nothin' more in the cab, I got on to the step and swung out as far as could, yet not leavin' the engine. Sure nough fact, we had dropped the two last coaches; and they had stopped about three coach lengths behind the rest o' the train, yet fur enough from the fire. But the last coach was blazin' away like a pine torch, and the people a-pullin' out of it neck and heels! The suction that a train always kicks up had drawn the flames in against the hind end; and the paint and varnish caught in a way that wasn't slow: The coach had jumped the track just before we cleared the fire, and run twenty rods with everything on the ties. The coach just ahead was hind trucks off, but not much slued.

'That train wasn't long in emptyin', you bet! All the passengers was safe except some bruises, and one broken arm belongin' to a woman what got tramped under foot in the rush to git out. Besides this there was some dresses torn, and bonnets set awry, and plug hats stoved in, and a good deal of scare.

'We hitched on to the next to the last coach, and tried to save it; but it caught fire and we had to drop it again and let it go with the other. Then we looked to the damage to the train. The varnish and paint had all run down and and spoilt the prettiest engine that ever left a shop, and the coaches was all scorched brown. As fur the track we'd just passed over the rails was as crooked as grape vines. It made you feel streked jest to look at it.

'By this time Jim Talford came limpin' up, havin' walked around the fire. He was in as sorry a pickle as you ever see. His eyes and ha'r was full o' sand; his clo's was tore; his b'iled shirt was blacker'n a wiper; and blood was everywheres. He looked chuck full o' swear, clean up to the nozzle.

'The little superintendent spied him the first clatter; and he stepped up to him and he says:

'Hello you engineer! where in thunder did you come from? You look like a walkin' hospital!

'And Jim—lookin' runnin' over with swear, but mighty perlite spoken—he says; 'I fell out of the winder.'

'Um! Oh! Yes! You fell out o' the winder: says the superintendent, slow and sarcastic—after whistlin fur breakes! Ah, yes! you fell out o' the winder''

Then he turned to me, and he says, says he:

'Young man, I s'pose youre the fireman?'

'Yes sir,' says I, slicker'n grease, 'fur I'd cut my eye teeth, and begun to smell a mice!'

'Did you whistle off them breaks?' says the superintendent, eyein' me sharp.

'Yes, sir' says I ag'in.

'It wasn't your business to do it, was it?' says he, a frownin'.

'But I knowed a thing or two, and didn't scare out wuth a cent; so I says, says I, as innercent as an unborn babe, says I:

'No, sir; it wasn't my reg'lar business, but I made bold to do it, howsomever.'

'And what fur did you do it?' says he.

'Waal,' says I, 'I seen if them breakes was put on, this train was goin' on a bee-line fur Tophet—'cause she'd a stopped in the middle o' that wood pile yonder. The only show was to go straight ahead, and take the chances o' the rails keeping to the bed.'

'But didn't you have time to fall out o' the other winder?' says the superintendent.

'I recon I could a jumped,' says I, 'but if I had you'd a gone to the dev—I beg your pardon! I meant to say the train would a gone up the flame, sure!'

'I s'pose you know how to run this machine, don't you?' asks the superintendent.

'I reckon I kin take her to the next station, if Jim's too bad hurt, says I.

'And fellers, I was a laughin' in my sleeve all the time; but outside you'd a took me fur the boss cook of a gospel shop.

'All right,' says the superintendent 'Drive ahead. But if you fall out o' the winder I'll ship you sure!'

'Then he gave me one of the brakesmen to fire, and told Jim he'd better pile into the baggage car and make himself comfortable. Another brakesman was sent around t'other side of the fire to flag any approachin' train. Then the superintendent poked his head into the baggage car, and he says, says he:

'Don't leave no winder open, or the engineer may ketch cold, even if he don't fall out!'

'Of course I put that train thro'; and when we got to headquarters, Jim was shipped, and I was put in his place. And that's how I got my first engine.'

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A Funeral Sermon.

When the Drawer published the famous Hard-shell Baptist sermon, "For he played on a harp of a thousand strings," it was supposed that the summit of that style of oratory had been obtained. We have seen nothing comparable to it until the other day, in glancing through a foreign paper, we came upon the following, which we pronounced to be in its way inimitable. It is quite certain that it has not heretofore appeared in print in America. It is entitled:

"A Sermon occasioned by the Death of the
Rev, Mr. Prockter, Minister of Gissing
By the Rev. Mr. Moore, Minister
of Burston, Norfolk.
"1 Tim.. vi. and 12.

"Beloved, we are met to solemnize the funeral of Mr. Prockter; his father's name was Prockter of the second family; his brother's name was also Thomas Prockter, he lived sometime at Buxton Hall in Norfolk, and was high Constable of Disthurdsed.; this man's name was Robt Prockter, and his wife was Mrs Buxton, late wife of Mr. Matthew Buxton; she came from Helsdon Hall, Norwich.

"He was a good Husband, and she a good Housewife, and they two gat money: she brought a thousand pounds to her portion. But now, beloved, I shall make it clear by demonstrative Arguments.

"First, He was a good Man and that in several respects; he was a loving man to his neighbours; a charitable man to the poor, a favourable man in his Tythes, good Landlord to his Tenants; there sits Mr. Spurgeon can tell what a great sum he forgave him on his Death Bed; it was fourscore Pounds. Now beloved, was not this a good Man, and a Man of God, think you, and his Wife a good Woman, and she came from Helsdon Hall beyond Norwich. This is the first Argument.

"Secondly, to prove this man to be a good Man and a Man of God, in the time of his Sickness, which was very long and tedious, he sent for Mr. Cole, Minister of Shimpling, to pray for him; he was not a self-ended man. No, Beloved, he desired him to pray for, not only himself, but for his Relations and acquaintances, for Mr. Buxton's worship, for Mrs. Buxton's worship, and all Mr. Buxton's Children against it should please God to send him any, and to Mr. Cole's prayers he devoutly said, Amen, Amen, Amen. Was not this a good Man, and a Man of God, think you, and his Wife a good Woman, and she came from Helsdon Hall beyond Norwich.

"Then he sent for Mr. Gibbs to pray for him, when he came and prayed for him and for all his Friends and Relations, and Acquaintances, for Mr. Buxton's worship and for Mrs. Buxton's worship, and for all Mr. Buxton's children, against it should please God to send him any, and to Mr. Gibb's prayers he devoutly said, Amen, Amen Amen. Was not this a good Man, and a Man of God, think you, and his Wife a good woman, and she came from Helsdon Hall beyond Norwich.

"Then he sent for me, and I came and prayed for this good man Mr. Prockter, for all his Friends, Relations and acquaintances, for Mr. Buxton's woship, and for Mrs. Buxton's worship, and for all Mr. Buxton's children against it should please God to send him any, and to my prayer he devoutly said Amen, Amen, Amen, Was not this a good Man and a Man of God, think you, and his Wife a good woman, and she came from Helsdon Hall beyond Norwich.

"Thirdly and lastly, Beloved, I come to a clear demonstrative Argument to prove this man to be a good man, and a Man of God, and that is this: There was one Thomas, a very poor Beggar Boy; he came out of Scotland over the Tweed, upon the back of a dun cow; it was not a Black Cow, nor a Brindled Cow, nor a Brown Cow; no Beloved, it was a Dun Cow. Well, Beloved, this poor boy came to this good Man's door, to this Man of God's door; he did not do as some would have done, give him alms and send him away, or chide him and make him a pass, and send him to his own Country. No, Beloved, he took him into his own House, and bound him Apprentice to a Gunsmith in Norwich; after his time was out he took him home again, and married him to a Kinswoman of his Wife's, one Mrs. Christian Robertson here present—there she sits; she was a very good fortune, and to her this good man gave a considerable jointure. By her he had three daughters, this good man took home the eldest, brought her up to Woman's Estate, married her to a very Honble. Gentn, Mr. Buxton, here present, there he sits, gave him a vast portion with her, and the remainder of his Estate he gave to his other two daughters; now was not this a good man and a Man of God, think you, and his wife a good woman, and she came from Helsdon Hall beyond Norwich.

"Beloved, you may remember some time since I preached at the funeral of Mrs. Prockter, at which time I troubled you with many of her transcendant virtues, but your memories perhaps may fail you, and therefore I shall remind you of one or two of them.

"The first is, she was as good a Knitter as any in the County of Norfolk; when her husband and family were in Bed and asleep she would get a cushion and clap herself down by the fire and sit and knit, but, Beloved she was no pridigal woman, for to spare candle she would stir up the fire with her knitting pins, and by that fire she would sit and knit, and make as good work as many women do by daylight: Beloved, I have a pair of stockings upon my legs that were knit in the same manner, and they are the best stockings that ever I wore in my life. Secondly, she was the best maker of Toast in Drink that ever I eat in my life, and they were brown toasts, too, for when I used to go in a morning she would ask me to have a toast, which I was very willing to do because she had an artificial way of toasting it, no ways slack or burning it, besides she had such a pretty way of grating nutmeg, of dipping it in the beer, and such a piece of rare Cheese that I must needs say they were the best toasts that ever I eat in my life.

"Well, Beloved, the days are short, and many of you have a great way home, and therefore I hasten to a conclusion. I think I sufficiently proved this man to be a good man and his wife a good woman, but fearing your memories should fail you, I shall repeat the particulars, viz.:

1. His Love to his Neighbours;
2. His Charity to the Poor;
3. His Goodness to his Tenants;
4. His Devotion in his Prayers,

In saying Amen to the Prayers of Mr. Cole, Gibbs, and myself. But more especially for that transcendent Act of Charity in entertaining the Beggar Boy, in binding him Apprentice to a Gunsmith, and afterward marrying him to a Kinswoman of his wife, and bringing up his eldest daughter to woman's estate, and marrying her to that Honble. Gentleman Mr. Buxton, and giving him a vast portion with her, and giving the remainder of his estate to his other daughters; was not this a good Man and a Man of God, think you, and his wife a good woman, and she came from Helsdon Hall beyond Norwich.

"Well, Beloved, he hath done his work on earth Courageously, Valiantly, and Manfully in fighting under the world's banner of good Husbandry in getting money; he is now at rest, and so we leave him."—*Editor's Drawer in Harper's Magazine for December.*

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Couldn't Civilize Him.

A WELL EDUCATED INDIAN RETURNS TO HIS SCALPS AND TOMAHAWKS.

Some Indians cannot be civilized and some can; but a half breed is never civilized. Take a half-breed 'Injun' from his tribe, educate him and make him intelligent, and he invariably becomes the meanest and most vindictive of Indians. An instance corroborating this assertion was brought to notice recently at the State Line depot. A well educated Indian of the Otoe tribe, just from school in Carlisle, Pa., passed through this city on his way to join the tribe of his mother in the Indian Territory. He was accompanied by Major Charles Bushness, one of the agents of the colonized Indian tribes, from whom some interesting facts were obtained. The young man is the legitimate son of Captain McDougal, formerly of the 4th dragoons. At the beginning of the war McDougal went South from Fort Kearney, Neb., and left his Indian wife and son, both of whom returned to the Otoe reserve in Northwestern Kansas. McDougal after returned to the Federal service and enlisted in the United States Infantry, commanded by Colonel Carrington, recently at Camp Chase, Ohio. He went with the 18th Infantry west at the close of the war, and by some means found his Otoe wife and reclaimed his son, then a boy of fifteen years. He sent him East to his old home in Pennsylvania, and has done all in his power to make his half Indian son a white man. By the assistance of some of the friends of his early days, McDougal had his son appointed to the West Point Academy, about three years ago, but he failed to pass the required examination. As a last resort, and by way of encouragement, he permitted him to visit his mother in her tribal home in the Indian territory. He remained there nearly a year, and got into some horse stealing trouble in Southern Kansas. His father's influence in Washington saved the young Indian from serious punishment, and he was sent to his father at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where he was again sent to school. He is now of age and to decide for himself. His actions in the East have discouraged and disgusted his father. At his own request he has been sent back to his mother, and Jerome Baptiste McDougal will assume his tribal title among the Otoes. Young Jerome was the centre of attraction at the State Line depot. He is more than half white in his appearance, and he has all the manners and deportment of a young white man. In a brief conversation with him he assured the interrogator, that he felt happy to get back to his mother and his family friends. He said he was tired of white people and wanted to go home. He seemed to be well posted on current topics of the day, and could drink whisky like a white man and smoke like a Mexican. He says he goes to his tribe to do the best he can for them. He is Indian and proposes to don the breech clout, shave off his moustache and become one of the Otoes.—*Kansas City Times.*

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From 1850 to 1871 215,000,000 acres of public lands were granted by Congress to States and corporations for railroad purposes, 159,000,000 of this to the Pacific roads, and nearly 5,000,000 acres have been granted for canal purposes; for the Pacific roads a debt of $64,000,000 was assumed, now swollen to $92,000,000, and promising to exceed $150,000,000; and the largest grantee proposes to repay the Government by practically borrowing anew from it.

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In struggling to make a dull-brained boy understand what consience is, a teacher finally asked: 'What makes you feel uncomfortable after you have done wrong?' 'My papa's big leather strap,' feelingly replied the boy.

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Why is a lady marrying like a chimes ringer? Because one rings the changes, while the other changes the rings.

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'Are these soaps all one scent?' inquired a lady of a juvenile salesman. 'No, ma'am, they're all ten cents,' replied the innocent youngster.

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A strange disorder has seized upon cattle in Cromwell and Rocky Hill, Conn. It has many of the symptoms of hydrophobia. The animals begin by jumping, moaning, and bellowing; they grow worse, and in three days they die. If approached, they become furious and dangerous. All attacked by the disease have died.

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Edwin Murphy has no stories of his own drunkenness to tell in his temperance speeches, because, he has never been intemperate; but he relates the experience of his father Francis Murphy, with considerable effect.

Poetical.

OLD MAN GRAM.

BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

In little Gram Court lives old man Gram,
The patriarch of the place,
Where often you'll see his face,
Eager and greedy, peering about,
As he goes bustling in and out
At a wriggling, rickety pace—
Brisk octogenarian's pace.
He rattles his stick at my heels, and brags,
As he comes shuffling along the the flags—
Brags of his riches and brags of his rags,
Much work and little play.
"You see where I am," says old man Gram—
"You see where I am to-day

"I came to town at twelve years old,
With a shilling in this 'ere pocket"—
You should see him chuckle and knock it!
"The town to me was a big stout chest,
With fortunes locked in the til; but I guessed
A silver key would unlock it—
My little key would unlock it.
I found in a rag-shop kept by a Jew
A place to sleep and a job to do,
And managed to make my shilling two;
And that's always been my way.
Now see where I am," cries old man Gram—
"Now see where I am to-doy!"

In his den a toy of the butcher's shop
He lies in his lair of husks,
And sups on gruels and rusks,
And a bone now and then to pick and gnaw,
With hardly a tooth in his tough old jaw,
But a couple of curious tusks—
Ah, picturesque, terrible tusks!
Though half Gram Court he calls his own,
Here, hoarding his rents, he has lived alone,
Until, like a hungry wolf, he has grown
Gaunt and shaggy and gray.
"You see where I am," growled old man Gram,
As I looked in to-day.

"I might have a wife to make my broth,
Which would be convenient—rather!
And younkers to call me father.
But a wife would be after my chink, you see,
And bantlings for them that like!" snarls he;
"I never would have the bother—
They're an awful expense and bother!
I went to propose at fifty-four,
But stopped as I raised my hand to the door:
'To think of a dozen brats or more!'
Says I, and I turned away.
Now see where I am," brags old man Gram—
"Only see where I am to-day!

"I had once a niece, who came to town
As poor as any church mouse;
She wanted to keep my house.
'Tut! I have no house to keep; go back.'
I gave her a dollar, and told her to pack,
At which she made such a touse—
You never did see such a touse!
Whole rows of houses were mine, she said:
I had more bank shares than hairs in my head,
And gold like so much iron or lead—
All which I couldn't gain say,
Men see where I am," grins old man Gram—
"They see where I am to-day.

"But if there is any thing I detest,
And for which I have no occasion,
Sir it is a poor relation.
They're alwas plenty and always in need;
Take one, and soon you will have to feed
Just about half the nation—
They'll swarm from all over the nation!
And I have a rule, though it's nothing new—
'Tis one that I learned from my friend the Jew:
Whatever I fancy, whatever I do,
I always ask, will it pay?
Now see where I am," boasts old man Gram—
"Just see where I am to-day!"

The little boys dread his coming tread,
They are pale as he passes by,
And the sauciest curs are shy,
His stick is so thick and he looks so grim;
Not even a beggar will beg of him;
You should hear him mention why!
There's a very good reason why,
The poor he hates, and he hasn't a friend,
And none but a fool will give or lend;
"For, only begin, there'd be no end—
That's what I always say.
Now see where I am," crows old man Gram—
"Just see where I am to-day!"

His miserly gain is the harvest grain;
All the rest is chaff and stubble;
And the life beyond is a bubble.
We are as the beasts; and he thinks, on the whole,
'Tis quite as well that he has no soul,
For that might give him trouble—
Might give him a deal of trouble.
The long and short of the old man's creed
Is to live for himself and to feed his greed.
The world is a very good world indeed,
If only a chap might stay:
"Only stay where I am," whines old man Gram—
"Stay just where I am to-day!"

—*Harper's Magazine.*

It Wasn't the Toothache.

In the ladies' waiting room at the Central Depot the other day were a newly-married couple from Grass Lake. They had been visiting in the city two or three days, and were then ready to go home. They sat side by side, of course, his arm around her waist, and she leaning on his shoulder. A long-waisted stranger from the East, having sore eyes and a big heart, walked in, saw them thus seated, and in about a minute he asked the husband:

"Has that woman there got the toothache?"

The husband looked up in suprise, but made no answer. After two or three minutes the long-waisted man again remarked:

"If that woman has got the toothache, I've got a bottle of peppermint in my satchel here."

The bride rolled her big white eyes around, and the husband looked somewhat embarrassed. The man from down East unlocked eis satchel, fumbled among shirts and collars, and broughe up four ounces of peppermint essence. He uncorked it, touched the contents of the bottle against his big red tongue, and, handing it forward toward the husband, feelingly said:

"Just have her sop some on a rag and rub her gooms with it. We've used it in our family for ——."

The bride's eyes threw out sparks as she lifted her head from its loving position, and, striking at the bottle, she snarled out:

"Tuthache, you fule! If you don't know the difference 'tween true love and the tuthache you'd better pick grass with the geese!"

"My Lord!" gasped the man, and he hurried out with his satchel in one hand and the bottle in the other.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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A great advance is to be made in the game of base ball next season. The ball is to be pitched with a small rifled piece.—*Lowell Courier.* The next step in this highly intellectual game will be a cast iron batter and catcher, and one patent man to run the bases, all worked by steam. This will permit the members of each nine to sit on the fence and swear at the decisions of the umpire.—*Norristown Herald.*

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When a faithful mother goes on a whaling expedition she never fails to get all the blubber she wants.

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More than 150,000 boxes of clothes-pins are annually shipped from this country to England.

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Every farmer should provide himself with an ice house.

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It costs thirty-six and a half cents per mile to run a locomotive.

The Columbian.

BROCKWAY & ELWELL, Editors.

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THE "COLUMBIAN."

With our present number we commence the XIIth volume of the COLUMBIAN and continue the XLIInd of the *Columbia Democrat*. In May, 1866, the COLUMBIAN was started as a "Johnson organ," and though ably edited and neatly printed it failed to catch popular favor and no amount of political dispensation could make it a success. In fact our people were so firmly grounded in the faith of their respective parties that it was not possible to make them follow strange doctrines or leaders. But in the fall of 1866 came the collapse of Johnsonism and its leaders, and the COLUMBIAN was purchased by a number of prominent and influential Democrats. The Association placed it under the editorial management of Col. John G. Freeze, and he hoisted the Democratic flag at the head of its columns. From that time its success became assured. Subscriptions poured in daily, and the number was at once raised from 265 to 1,300. In February, 1867, Col Freeze's health became so impaired that he could no longer perform the arduous duties of editor,—in fact his friends despaired of his life,—and the now Senior Editor of this journal purchased the stock and became Col. Freeze's successor.

Previous to that time Col. Tate had sold the *Columbia Democrat*, the old established paper of the County, to E. R. Ikeler, esq., and it was subsequently consolidated with the *Star of the North*, edited by W. H. Jacoby, our present Register and Recorder. Mr. Ikeler subsequently retired, and Jacoby & Shuman continued the publication.

On the first of January, 1869, Mr. Brockway purchased the *Democrat & Star*, and it was merged into the COLUMBIAN. The *Berwick Gazette*, under the editorship of J. S. Sanders, soon after moved to Hazleton, thus leaving the COLUMBIAN the only Democratic journal in Columbia county. In January, 1871, Hon H. L. Dieffenbach took editorial charge, but relinquished it to its proprietor on the first of January following. On the first of July, 1873, Mr. Dieffenbach again purchased the COLUMBIAN, and continued as editor until October 1st, 1875, when it was bought by its present editors.

We have thus briefly sketched the history of our paper for the information of the new generation of readers. Few, indeed, remain of those who started with it forty-two years ago. The changes in that time in County, State, Nation, and the World, have been remarkable, but need no comment here.

In presenting to our readers the initial number for the new year, we can only thank them for past kindnesses and hope for continued support. We shall endeavor to deserve it by carefully watching their interests and by giving such information from week to week as will prove elevating and useful. A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

THE COMING COUNTY STATEMENT.

The approaching session of the County Auditors to examine and report upon the Annual County Statement will be watched with much interest by the tax-payers of this County. Last year a general demand was made for a re-audit of our financial accounts, but without special legislation that could not be accomplished, and the time had gone by for an appeal to the Court having jurisdiction, where any alleged errors could have been examined. We then called attention to the general subject, and do not propose to let the matter sleep. Whatever may have been the people's negligence in the past, they shall not have cause to blame us for lack of proper information to guide them in the future; and if they neglect the proper remedies to cure evils, our skirts are clear, and we can only say "they are joined to their idols, let them alone."

In the first place, County Auditors are sworn, (or *should* be,) "to perform the duties of their office with fidelity," and if they neglect or refuse to perform the duties enjoined upon them by law, they forfeit the sum of $100,00, to be recovered by the County.

In auditing, settling and adjusting the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer, of the County they have the power to issue *subpœnas* to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust, and of any person whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses, and to compel their attendance by attachment, and also to compel the production of all books, vouchers, and papers relative to such accounts; and the auditors shall also have the power to administer oaths to all persons brought or appearing before them, whether accountants, witnesses, or otherwise; and all persons guilty of swearing falsely on such examination shall be guilty of perjury. Furthermore, any person appearing before the auditors for examination *who shall refuse to take such oath, or after being sworn shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors, touching the public accounts, or the official conduct of such public officers such person so refusing may be committed by the Auditors to the county jail, until he shall submit to be sworn.* Or if any person in possession of books, vouchers, or papers, relative to public accounts before auditors, shall refuse to produce the same, or if any officer whose accounts are to be settled or adjusted, shall refuse to attend or submit to such examination the Auditors can proceed to a settlement by means of other witnesses and evidence.

But in case of an erroneous audit, or collusion between the auditors and the officers whose accounts are to be examined, what remedy is there? *The tax-payer cannot appeal!* It is true the county or officers may; but if they form a "ring" there is no remedy. In a township or borough a citizen may appeal, but singularly enough, he cannot do it in a county settlement. The people, then, being without remedy, must rely upon the honesty of the officials and their good faith and zeal. Let them do their work fairly, firmly, and openly, and it will relieve the people from suspense, and gain the applause of the men who elected them.

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New social game in West Virginia—the "mum social," to-wit: An admission fee is charged, and after the ladies and gentlemen are all in they must not speak. When all are seated about the room, the gas is turned down and when one of the party squeals the gas is turned on, and she has to tell what she was squealing about. If she refuses to tell then she is fined, and the fine is usually paid by the young man that sits next to her.

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The annual message of the Governor has been sent to the Legislature. We have received a copy, and will give the substance hereafter.

THE PLEASURE OF RICHES.

Money is the oil that greases the machinery of commerce and business, and keeps the world in motion. It is not only convenient, but necessary. For money all men, no matter what their condition in life spend their days in toil. With it the necessaries and luxuries of living are purchased. It keeps starvation from the door of the poor and adds to the thousands of the wealthy. To earn an honest livelihood, and raise one's family above want, is not only proper, but the duty of every man, but after this is accomplished, and a sufficient provision made for present and future wants it is a sin to heap riches upon riches just for the love of gain. The love of money is the root of all evil.

There is such a thing as having too little, and there is also such a thing as having too much. Each of these is accompanied with its sorrows and troubles. The former is the cause of present suffering; the latter, of future trials. In the city of New York to-day is transpiring a scene that proves what we have said.

Commodore Vanderbilt died worth a hundred million dollars, and left to certain of his heirs and friends about five millions while the great bulk of his fortune was given to his son William H. Certain children not being satisfied with the paltry sum of a million, are now contesting the will and in the effort so to do it has transpired that the household of the richest man in New York was never the happiest place on earth. These ingrates would make out their father a spiritualist, a lunatic, a harsh and cold-hearted parent, a cruel husband, a villain, and several other things. They would make their brother, a scoundrel of the first water who for twenty years has been prejudicing the old man's mind against his own flesh and blood, and shaping the way for just such a will as was made. If half that has been told on the witness stand be true there has been more skeletons in the Vanderbilt mansion than ever came out of a dissecting room.

And what is it that has caused this attempt to blacken the character and defame the good name of a dead man, and that man a father? It is the love of money. All the parties are left with an abundance of riches to satisfy every whim and appetite, but the cry has gone up for more, and parental respect and filial affection are entirely effaced in this great struggle for the dead man's gold.

Give us a cottage, with enough in the larder for to-day's meals, and a fair prospect of earning enough for the morrow, and we would not exchange with any of the tribe of millionaires whose only thought is for money and how to get it at the sacrifice of happiness, self respect, and decency.

The Vanderbilt case is one of a large class. Great fortunes are wedges with which holes are made for great law-suits, and with which many a family has been split up and put at enmity among its members. Money makes the mare go. Too much money oftimes makes her kick.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Legislative Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1st, 1878.

In pursuance of a joint resolution adopted at the close of the last session the legislature met in adjourned annual session to-day at 12 o'clock noon. As there were no officers to elect there was but little preliminary caucusing and both Houses got down to work, without the excitement and confusion that attend usually the organization of this august body. The only change in officers was in the Senate, where Hon. Thomas V. Cooper takes the place of Hon. J. C. Newmyer as President *pro tem*, the first mentioned having been chosen, according to custom, at the close of the last session.

The present is the last adjourned annual session that can be held under the new Constitution and hereafter the legislature will meet only every other year, unless called together in special session by the Governor, and when so called they can only act upon the questions specified in the proclamation calling them together, no outside legislation being admissable.

It is the opinion of many members that the session will be a long one because of the almost endless discussion that will probably ensue on the bill for the government of the cities of the commonwealth the draft of which has been completed by the Municipal Commission and submitted to the legislature. Of course no one is innocent enough to suppose that our legislators are going to be entirely satisfied with the recommendations of the Commission and numerous amendments of all sorts and conditions may be expected with the utmost confidence. If the usual routine business should occupy one hundred days, the usual duration of a session, then an effort will probably be made to have the Governor call a special session to convene the day after the regular session expires to consider and act upon the municipal bill. In this way our Solons would be sure of their pay. Should the regular session be continued more than one hundred days it is the opinion of the Attorney General that members could not be paid for services rendered after that period.

The terms of one half the Senators and all the members of the House expiring with the close of the present session, various schemes to deplete the Treasury of the State may be expected this winter. Among others J. Murray Morehead will be on hand with his Little claim. It was staved off last session by fillibustering until the hour of final adjournment arrived, but it is whispered by the knowing ones that he has it set up good this time and that it is bound to go through. The project to make the State pay for the damage done by the striking rioters in Pittsburgh during the mid-summer madness of last July will be pushed vigorously. The Allegheny delegation held a conference on Monday night to compare notes and plan the campaign. No sane person seriously doubts the fact that the county of Allegheny is legally responsible in dollars and cents for all the property destroyed during that reign of terror. But then the good people of Allegheny would much prefer to saddle the bill upon the broad shoulders of the State, and if they can only get enough Hon. Senators and Representatives to look at the matter through smoked Pittsburgh glasses your readers may each have a chance to contribute their quota toward extinguishing the debt.

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Henry Ward Beecher is in trouble again. Some years ago he made a contract with J. B. Ford & Co., to write a Life of Christ in two volumes. The first volume was written and published, but the second never appeared. Ford & Co. made large investments in plates, pictures, engravings, presses and composition, but Mr. Beecher failed to produce the copy and they could not publish the book without that. In course of time Ford & Co failed and an assignee was appointed. Recently the effects of the firm were sold, and among them the Life of Christ, including the contract and all the paraphernalia. It sold for one thousand dollars, and the purchaser proposes to sue Beecher to recover $10,000 paid him by Ford & Co. when the contract was made, and to recover damages for his failure to comply with said contract. Judge Fullerton has charge of the case for the plaintiff. There does not seem to be much rest for the weary in Brooklyn.

The County for Costs.

To John Herner, Silas W. McHenry, Joseph E. Sands, Commissioners of Columbia county.

The general impression as to the liability of the County to pay costs is so vague and erroneous; and your duties and powers so clearly defined, that I prefer to answer your question as to the liability of the County for costs, in writing.

Many persons seem to assume, that every case prosecuted in the name of the commonwealth, subjects the county in any event to the payment of some of the accruing costs if not to the whole of them. Therefore, upon refusal by the Commissioners to issue an order, or an opinion by their counsel adverse to the claimant's right to recover, or of the liability of the county to recover, or of the liability of the county to pay, very great dissatisfaction is expressed. All this pursuit of costs and fees, in the wrong direction will be avoided, and no loss of temper on the part of anybody will be incurred, if only persons know their rights as well as others their duties. I have endeavored to make as plain as possible the answer to your question, more for the information of the public than for your own instruction.

You, as Commissioners, have a right and it is your duty to manage the financial affairs of the County. You are the guardians of the Treasury, and no money can be paid out except on your order. 10 Harris 18.

A very short time would be required to bankrupt the county, if every demand made upon you were to be responded to by the issue of an order for the sum claimed. And it is greatly to the credit of the long line of County Commissioners of Columbia county that they have so managed our affairs as to keep the county clear of debt. When, during late years, others ran wild in speculations and extravagance, we have kept our expenses within a low rate of taxation, notwithstanding new roads, new bridges, and heavy criminal trials, as well as necessary expenditures for county buildings. And this is owing largely to the constant care of those having the finances in charge, in small matters as well as in great ones.

What general matters the County may be liable for, I do not now consider, but confine myself to the question of *costs* and under that head, for my purpose, include *officer's fees*.

By the the common law the crown neither paid costs nor received costs. And that law came with William Penn from England as a part of the law of the Colony of Pennsylvania. Under it defendants had to bear their own expenses and even to pay costs, whether found guilty or not guilty. Prosecutors were not liable to pay costs in any case, for the prosecution was in the name of the crown. It follows therefore, that the county liability for costs is only by virtue of some statute upon the subject; and it follows further that the Commissioners, as representing the County are bound to keep themselves well within the provisions of the statute.

The statute of Gloucester, 6 Edward I, Cap. 1, A. D. 1278 was the first to give costs in any case, as such. From that time down, various statutes have been passed upon the subject, by which the Commonwealth or the County or the Prosecutor is required to pay costs: and no man has a right to demand, claim or receive costs from the County, nor are the Commissioners justified in paying, unless the statute so provides. And no jury or Court can order the County to pay, unless the statute authorizes them so to find or decree.

As the law now stands the County, the Prosecutor, and the defendant are all and each liable for costs, according to the provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided. For says Thompson, C. J., in Franklin co. vs. Conrad—"The recovery and payment of costs in criminal cases are so entirely dependant on statutory regulations in Pennsylvania, that it is indispensable for every claimant to be able to point to the statute which entitles him to receive what he claims."

Without following up the enactments, which would be a mere affectation of research, we may confine our attention to the criminal code of 1860 and its supplements, and the decisions upon its provisions. But it is to be observed that in any case in which the county is liable under a statute, that liability is only fixed by an order of the Court, or by a judgment upon the verdict of the jury. The statute, the verdict, the judgment or sentence of the Court are all necessary to fix the county. Premising that the requisites above mentioned have obtained, the County is liable;

1st. *For the costs of prosecution* on all bills of indictment, cases of felony excepted, if the grand jury shall return the same "ignoramus" and shall decide and certify on such bill, that the county shall pay.

The costs of prosecution do not include any expenses of the defendant for his subpœnas, or witnesses or attendance at court, or any matter connected with the case.

2nd. *For the costs of prosecution* in all cases of acquittals of like offences, if the petit jury trying the same shall determine by their verdict, that the county shall pay.

And as before they do not include the defendant's bill for subpœnas, nor witnesses, nor attendance, nor any matter connected with the case.

3d. *For the costs prosecution* accruing on all indictments for felony, which shall be returned "ignoramus" by the grand jury.

And in this case they do not include any expense of any kind of the defendant.

4th. *For the costs of prosecution* accruing on all bills of indictment charging a party with a felony, if such party shall shall be acquitted by the petit jury on the traverse of the same:

And they do not include any costs or expenses of the party incurred by him in his defense.

5th. *For the costs of prosecution* accruing on all bills of indictment charging a party with a felony to be paid forthwith in case of conviction; reserving to the county the right to recover them from the convict. P. L., 1874 page 132.

6th. *For the costs of prosecution*, where the defendant having been convicted, shall shall have been discharged according to law, without payment of costs.

Neither in this case are there included any costs of the defendant. And to fix the county, the discharge must be legal—that is through and by the Insolvent Act, or where the judgment has been arrested or reversed on error, or under the 48 sec of the Act of 16 June 1836.

7th. *For the costs*, in cases of surety of the peace, if the Court so direct.

8th. *For the costs* where any person shall be brought before a court, justice, or other magistrate on a charge of crime, and on examination shall be discharged.

9th. *For the costs* in convictions for vagrancy and drunkenness, where there has been a sentence to hard labor, and a commitment in pursuance of sentence, and a discharge for want of means to pay the costs;

From all this it will be seen that since the act of 1860, the costs of a defendant are as at common law, by which none are allowed him. He and his witnesses and officers' services for him are at his own personal charges.

So the county is not liable where the case has been determined by the entry of a *nolle prosequi*.

Nor is the county liable in a case where the indictment has been quashed.

The question of the county's liability for costs is one entirely within the power, judgment and discretion of the juries, except as above mentioned. The proper cases for juries to put the costs on the county are, where there is a clear case of innocence on the part of the defendant, and proper motives on the part of the prosecutor. There says Black C. J., in Berks county vs. Pile, the public *ought* to bear the burden.

So far as the county is concerned, the *fees* of the committing magistrate, the Clerk, the Sheriff and the District Attorney are to be considered as costs; and I am of opinion that they are to be paid by the county only in the cases above referred to, where by the finding of the jury and the judgment of the Court, under the statute the county is to pay "the costs of prosecution." If the county has not become legally fixed for the costs of prosecution, it is not liable for the officers fees; and that, whether they accrue in the regular and ordinary course, or are attachments for witnesses, execution of bench warrants, or any other process connected with the trial of the case. All such services, whether in regular routine, or done at the instance of the Prosecutor, District Attorney, or by order of the Court "abide the event," and are paid by the county or not, according thereto.

Although all criminal prosecutions are in the name of the Commonwealth, yet neither the Commonwealth nor the County is the *prosecutor*. Some individual moves the sword of justice, and puts in action the machinery of the law, and the county stands indifferent as to the result, until a jury under the statute fixes her liability; and neither witnesses, nor magistrates, nor officers are to be paid, unless they can severally "point to the statute which entitles them to receive what they claim."

JOHN G. FREEZE
Commissioners' Attorney.

Bloomsburg, January 1, 1878.

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Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. Price 25 cents.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. I. K. Krickbaum and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 15th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 4th day of February next to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 4th day of Feb., with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 1st day of Jan., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and in the one hundred and second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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Sheriff's Office, JOHN. W. HOFFMAN,
Bloomsburg, Jan. 4—te Sheriff.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its regular session of 1878, for the passage of an Act to be entitled "An Act to erect the Fishingcreek Poor District." The object of this act is to enable the townships of Centre, Briarcreek, Orange, Fishingcreek, Pine and Jackson, in Columbia county, to organize themselves into a Poor District to be known as the Fishingcreek Poor District.

C. W. MILLER,
Jan. 4, '78-4w Att'y. for twps.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER HESS, DEC'D.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Alexander Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrators. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to make payment without delay.

RACHEL A. HESS,
ANDREW LAUBACH,
Administrators,
Jan. 4 '78-6w* Cole's Creek P. O.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[illegible] vs. [illegible] In Equity. Common Pleas of Columbia county.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 18th day of December, 1877, appointed by the Court a receiver of the goods and chattels, notes, accounts and all moneys of the firm of Robert Bryson & Company, [illegible]. All persons indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to make payment to him.

HAMILTON ADAMS,
Jan. 4 '78-4w* Ashland, Pa.

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Jan. 4, '78-4w

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, the undersigned Committee of the person and estate of Daniel Gearhart, a lunatic of Roaringcreek township in said county, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1878.

commencing at [illegible] a. m., of said day, a certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Roaringcreek township, county of Columbia, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES

more or less, bounded by lands of Franklin Yocum, Cox's heirs, [illegible] Gearhart and Frederick Dot, whereon is erected

Two Good Dwelling Houses,

a Bank Barn and other outbuildings.

ALSO, in the said township and county aforesaid, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES,

more or less, being [illegible] of Christian Shultz survey, [illegible] survey, lands of William and Elijah Yocum and [illegible] survey and others, [illegible] and reservations [illegible] all and every description [illegible] now are or hereafter may be [illegible] together with free ingress and egress to and for Charles S. Coxe, his heirs and assigns.

ALSO, another piece or parcel of land, situate in township and county aforesaid, containing 29 ACRES and 15 perches bounded by lands of Franklin Yocum, J. F. Fraaier, and other lands of the said Gearhart.

The above will be sold as a whole or in lots described so as to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

JAMES KEIFER,
Jan. 4, 1878-ts Committee.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

An election of five directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company to serve the ensuing year will be held at their office on Tuesday, January 8th, 1878 at 2 o'clock.

H. H. GROTZ,
Jan. 4, '78-1t Cashier.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its regular session of 1878 for the passage of an Act to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county to fix the amount of [illegible] for maintaining & supporting such prisoners as may be legally confined therein;" the object whereof shall be to give the Sheriff of said county reasonable compensation for the support of said prisoners.

Jan. 4, '78-4w J. W. HOFFMAN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I purchased the following personal property of Russel Force of Fishingcreek township at private sale on Tuesday the first day of January 1878: Four shoats, 1 wooden beam plow, 1 side-hill plow, 1 cultivator, 1 sled, wood work of a two-horse wagon, 1 stove and pipe and cooking utensils, 3 acres of wheat in the ground more or less, 3 acres of rye in the ground, one fanning mill, 1 crosscut saw and household goods. I have loaned the above to him during my pleasure, and hereby caution any one with interfering with the same.

E. J. FORCE.

Jan. 4, '78-3w*

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 4th day of Feb., 1878, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice.

1. Widow of David Shaffer, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
2. Widow of Z. Taylor Martz, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
3. Widow of Lewis Metz, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
4. Widow of Nathan Hess, late of Borough of Berwick, deceased.
5. Widow of Daniel Shuler, late of Locust township, deceased.
6. Widow of Oscar P. Ent, late of Scott township, deceased.

Register's Office, W. H. JACOBY,
Bloomsburg, Jan. 4, 1878. Register.

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FOR 1878.

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THE WORLD believes that sufficient unto each day are the evils thereof. It therefore considers it quite unnecessary to embitter existence to-day by fighting over the fights of yesterday.

THE WORLD believes there was some sense in the old superstition according to which every day's fortune was colored by the first objects seen in the morning. It therefore thinks that to lay on a man's breakfast table a sheet full of unclean things, a grey words, personal squabbles and political spites is about as likely a way of propitiating his good-will as to put spiders in his coffee.

THE WORLD believes that "man the hermit" is not to be trusted without the sweetening and civilizing influence of woman, and it therefore holds that a public journal which fails to attract the attention and enlist the support of the women of the community, will neither guide the public conscience aright nor give wise counsel in public affairs.

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Those desirous of competing for these prizes (which are offered in addition to the regular club premiums) will please write for full particulars to

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Jan 4, '78-4w

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 4th day of Feb., 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day:

1. The first and final account of Elizabeth Isler, Executrix of Frederick Isler, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
2. The second and partial account of Emanuel Lazarus, Executor of Joan Conner, late of Benton township, deceased.
3. The account of C. H. Barnard and Rolandus Heroeth, Administrators of George Fetterman, late of Locust township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Henry F. Oman, Guardian of Ames George Neil, and Clarence Kline, minor children of Harman Kline, late of Scott township, deceased.
5. First and final account of A. J. Buckalew, Administrator of Anna Hosler, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
6. The account of John S. Jacoby, Guardian of Loyda Blank, (now Grimes), a minor child of Samuel Blank, late of Centre township deceased.
7. The first account of John R. Hetler, Executor of John Michael late of Mifflin township deceased.
8. The account of George C. Scott, Administrator of George Scott, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
9. First and final account of Benson Conner Administrator of Emanuel Conner, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
10. First and partial account of A. J. Evans, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Evans, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
11. The first and final account of J. H. Ikeler, Guardian of Elizabeth Wellivér, a minor child of William Wellivér, late of Madison township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of J. H. Ikeler, Guardian of Thomas C. Kester a minor child of Hiram Kester, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
13. The first and final account of Lahman Martz and [illegible] Executors of John Martz, late of Briarcreek township deceased.

Register's Office, } W. H. JACOBY,
Bloomsburg, Jan. 4, 1878. } Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1878

All that certain real estate, situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Addison Fress, on the east by land of George Evans, on the south by lands of Mosteller and Keckner, on the west by lands of Reese Eck, containing one hundred acres more or less, on which is erected a frame dwelling house and barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles Bachman.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in the twp. of Benton Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of William Ruckel, on the east by land of George Dodson, on the south by land of Joseph Hess, and on the west by land of C. M. Christian containing thirty-eight acres on which is erected a dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Christian Shatz.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Samuel Hinderliter, on the east by land of Henry Hinderliter on the south by land of John and Washington Longenberger and on the west by land of Jacob Longenberger containing one hundred and thirteen acres more or less, on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and wagon shed.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of G. W. Hauck.

ALSO,

All that certain lot, piece, or portion of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: southwardly by Seventh street, eastwardly by lot of Pat Marvin, northwardly by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad and westwardly by lot of said G. A. Potter and D. J. Waller, containing fifty feet front on Seventh street and two hundred feet in depth more or less whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of G. A. Potter.

ALSO,

All that certain lot, piece or portion of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Fronting on Seventh Street on the south fifty feet, on the west by Iron street two hundred feet more or less, on the north by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, fifty feet, on the east by lot of G. A. Potter two hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of G. A. Potter and D. J. Waller.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by land of E. J. Thornton, on the south by land of J. R. Moyer and on the west by land of Thornton & Barton, containing twenty feet front and seventy-one feet deep, on which is erected a two-story frame tin shop.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of B. F. Hartman, on the east by Market street, on the south by Ridge Alley, and on the west by Murray Alley containing —— feet front and —— feet deep on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Andrew M. Rupert.

ALSO,

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The first fronting on Fourth street of said town, one hundred feet more or less, on the northwest corner of said Fourth street and extension of West street of said town and extending back northwardly about two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to an alley, thence westwardly along said alley to extension of said West street now to lot of Clark M. Christman, thence southwardly along said Christman lot or extension of west street aforesaid to the place of beginning, containing 21400 square feet of ground more or less.

ALSO,

The second situate on north side of Fourth street of said Town between West and Railroad street, fronting on Fourth street, about one hundred and fifty feet adjoining lot of Robert Stiff on the east, thence running northwardly about two hundred and fourteen feet to an alley, thence westwardly along said alley about one hundred and fifty feet more or less to lot of —— Conkling, on the west, thence southwardly along said Conkling lot about two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to Fourth street aforesaid, containing about 32100 square feet of ground more or less.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of John W. Kramer.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in East Bloomsburg, Columbia county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of East and Sixth streets of said town thence along the west side of East street about sixty-eight feet to a post thence south thirty-nine degrees west one hundred and seven perches to a post, thence south forty-nine degrees east eight and three-tenths perches to line of sixth street aforesaid, thence along said Sixth street north sixty-eight and one-half degrees east one hundred and twenty perches to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a frame hotel and out-buildings with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Elias Hager.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Eastwardly by Centre street, northwardly and westwardly by lots of I. W. McKelvy and southwardly by Pine Alley, containing about fifty-seven feet three inches front on Centre street, and about fifty-three feet in depth, whereon is erected a large brick building containing three store rooms in the first story and all of B. H. Vannatta's interest in the second story of the same and the second story of the adjoining building of I. W. McKelvy known as the Opera House, which said opera house contains one hundred and fourteen feet six inches front on Centre street and fifty-three feet in depth.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Charles Krug, on the east by an alley, on the south by Third street of said town, and on the west by land of the Congregation of the German Reformed Church, containing —— feet in depth and —— feet in width, on which is erected a dwelling house and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of B. H. Vannatta and Thomas Vannatta.

TERMS—Cash on day of sale, otherwise the property will be resold at once.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Jan. 4, '78-ts Sheriff.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Catawissa Deposit Bank will be held at their Banking House in the town of Catawissa on the second Tuesday of January 1878 between the hours of one and two p. m., to hold an election for seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

B. R. DAVIS,
Catawissa, dec. 21, '77-3w Cashier.

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a writ of Vend Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia co., and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg at 1 o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1878.

All that certain real estate situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Pa., described as follows to-wit: [illegible] on the west by land of John C. Karns on the south by land of John C. Karns and on the east by land of Jonas Doty, containing forty-nine acres and sixty perches on which is erected a frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of [illegible].

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Purchasers must pay ten per cent of the purchase money, or at least enough to cover all costs at striking down of sale otherwise the property to be resold at once.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
dec. 21, '77-ts Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned will sell at public sale at the Exchange [illegible] in the Town of Benton in the county of Columbia on

Friday, January 18th, 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate: [illegible]

DWELLING HOUSE

and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—[illegible]

[illegible]
dec. 21 '77-4t Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Margaret Karns, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following real estate of said decedent, situate in Benton township, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] on the south and west by lands of Joseph Hess, containing

THIRTY-THREE ACRES,

more or less, all improved, whereon is erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE, FRAME BARN,

and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

I. K. KRICKBAUM,
Administrator.

Benton, Dec. 21, 1877-ts

Administrator's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Peter Ent, dec'd, will expose to public sale, on the premises, at Light Street, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1878,

at ten o'clock a. m. all that certain real estate, situate in said Columbia county, described as follows: No. 1.—A

Grist and Saw Mill Property

with a good water-power, situate on Fishingcreek a public road, and other lands of [illegible]. The Grist Mill is a [illegible] and is constructed for either merchant or custom work.

No. 2.—A messuage and tract of land situate in Orange township, bounded by lands of [illegible] ter, William Walle, [illegible] and W. H. Ent, S. B. Seybert and others containing

110 ACRES,

more or less, on which there is a

GOOD HOUSE AND BARN,

and other out buildings.

Nos. 1 and 2 will be sold in parts to suit purchasers.

No. 4.—Two acres of TOWN LOTS in Light Street aforesaid, bounded by [illegible] and two alleys.

No. 5.—Three acres in Light Street, bounded by lands of Mrs. Blois, Wm. Hagenbuch and an alley.

No. 6.—Seven acres in same village, bounded by lands of Kelchner & Son and by the Fishing creek.

No. 4 will be sold in lots or in parts to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale; the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

SAMUEL H. ENT,
dec 14, '77-ts Administrator, &c.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, Administrators &c., of Michael Grover, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1878

commencing on the farm in Main township, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on the property in Millin at two o'clock p. m. of said day, [illegible] in Main township, in said county of Columbia, and containing

102 ACRES,

more or less, adjoining lands of Aaron Mastteller, Aaron Miller and others, whereon are erected a two-story

Dwelling House, Good Bank Barn,

wagon house and corn crib, good water at the house, spring and spring house, cider press and cider mill; a good apple orchard and other fruit trees—land in a good state of cultivation. The public road runs through the land, and on the north side, convenient to school and church.

ALSO, [illegible] in Mifflin township, in the county of Columbia, containing 6 Acres and [illegible] adjoining land of John Aten, [illegible] a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

a Frame Barn, Blacksmith Shop, and other out-buildings, good water at the house and fruit trees, and to the [illegible] subject to the following reservations: The right to Jacob Yohe [illegible] the waters which the banks of creek running through the land [illegible] and the right to dam [illegible] excepted. [illegible]

ALSO, a certain lot of land in Mifflin township, in the county of Columbia, containing seventy-one perches adjoining land of [illegible], lands of John Aten, lands of Jacob Schweppenheiser [illegible].

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of said premises, one-fourth of the purchase money less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the balance of said purchase money to be paid in one year from the confirmation of said sale with interest on unpaid purchase money.

AARON GROVER,
JOSHUA FETTERMAN,
dec 14, '77-4s Administrators.

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Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will be sold at public sale on the premises in Mifflin township, in said county, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1878,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that [illegible] late of William S. Brown, deceased, [illegible] Mill Property situate in Mifflin township aforesaid bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a corner at [illegible] and Mattis [illegible] thence north [illegible] and one-fourth degrees, west seventy-one and six-tenths rods; thence south nineteen and one-half degrees, west fifty-six and four-tenth rods; thence north seventy-two and one-fourth degrees east six and four-tenth rods; thence south thirteen and three-fourth degrees, east twelve and four-tenth rods; thence south [illegible] and one-fourth degrees, west one and four-tenth rods; thence south twenty-four and three-tenth degrees, east one and six-tenth rods; thence north eighty-seven and one fourth degrees, west [illegible] tenth rods; thence south seven and three-fourth degrees, east three and eight-tenth rods; thence south twenty-four and one-fourth degrees west six and one-tenth rods; thence [illegible] the S. fourth degrees, east three rods; [illegible] ten and three-fourth degrees, east four and four-tenth rods; thence south [illegible] rods; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees east nine rods; thence north [illegible] degrees west five and [illegible] rods; [illegible] twenty-seven and three-fourth degrees, west twelve rods; thence south [illegible] degrees, west five and three-tenth rods [illegible], containing

[illegible] ACRES

and one hundred and thirty-six perches, whereon are erected a Four Water Power

[illegible] Mill

with four run of burrs, [illegible] shop, a Saw Mill, a frame

Dwelling House, Bank Barn,

two wagon houses and other necessary out-buildings; [illegible] also the right to enter upon so much of the ground adjoining and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing in a line of above described tract at a maple; thence south seventy-six and one-half degrees, east six rods; thence south thirty-nine and one-half degrees, east three rods; thence south eighteen degrees, east twenty-three and six-tenth rods; thence south sixty-nine and three-fourth degrees, east nine rods; thence south fifteen degrees, west eleven and eight-tenth rods; thence south thirty-two degrees, west nine rods; thence south seven and one-half degrees, west thirteen rods; thence south nine and one-half degrees, west six rods; thence south twelve and one-half degrees, east six rods; thence south forty-four and one-half degrees east six rods; thence south twenty-seven and three-fourth degrees, west twelve and three-tenth rods; thence south eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees, west two and two-tenth rods; thence north thirty and one-half degrees, west eleven and six-tenth rods; thence north nine degrees, east three rods; thence north twenty-four degrees, east twenty four and seven tenth rods; thence north fifty-eight and one-half degrees, east ten rods; thence north thirty and one-half degrees, east five rods; thence north seven degrees, east seven rods, thence along west bank of race on a line parallel with and two rods distant from line on east side to stone in line of first described tract; as may be necessary to maintain thereon a dam and race in good working order, doing as little harm as possible to the ground and crops growing thereon.

This property is within half a mile of the town of Millinville and the same distance of the line of the N. & W. B. railroad which is partly graded and which is expected to be completed during the coming summer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. [illegible] of the purchase money to remain in the premises during life of the widow and interest thereon to be paid to her annually. Possession to be given on the first day of April next, provided good security is given for the payment of the purchase money. The purchaser to pay for making the deed.

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Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 14th, 1877-4w

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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1878

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train	6.45 A. M.	7.52 A. M.
Mail Train	7.28 A. M.	4.49 P. M.
Express Train	1.20 P. M.	11.35 A. M.
"	4.50 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train	6.35 A. M.	7.27 P. M.
Sunday Express	4.36 P. M.	11.35 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

The Normal School closed on Wednesday.

W. B. Keller, of the Wilkesbarre *Leader*, paid us a friendly visit on Wednesday.

W. K. Ritchie [illegible] editor of the Altoona *Mirror* [illegible] been here visiting friends and [illegible] a little while. Come again.

Our thanks are due Mr. Geo. W. Childs of Philadelphia for a copy of the Ledger Almanac for 1878. It is always a welcome book.

When the town clock struck twelve last Monday night the new year was half an hour old.

Applications for hotel and restaurant licenses at February court, must be filed in the [illegible] office by the 9th inst.

Col. Freeze's article on the costs the County is liable to pay will be found useful and instructive to those interested.

[illegible] which significance [illegible] were exposed in the hall [illegible]. We have made arrangements [illegible] the hearts.

This is the season of the year when industrious housekeepers scrub their pavements just when the thermometer is at the freezing point.

In almost every section of the country, there are persons publicly known who have been restored from alarming and desperate diseases of the lungs, by the use of Dr. Hass Expectorant. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

While in Philadelphia last week we called upon Samuel Bogert and Harmon Kramer who are now confined in the Eastern Penitentiary. Both are in good health. The former is not aware that he has been recommended for pardon.

Suffering will exhibit its presence by the cries of the baby, and should be removed by the prompt use of that highly recommended remedy—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is free from Morphia. Price 25 cents.

J. E. Eichholtz of the Northumberland county *Democrat* has sent us a copy of the Sunbury Almanac for 1878, printed by him, for which he will please accept thanks. It contains the Game and Fish laws and other interesting matters. Sent by mail, postpaid, for ten cents. Address J. E. Eichholtz, Sunbury Pa.

If our notice concerning unpaid subscriptions is read carefully, it will be seen that it is intended for only one class of subscribers, namely, those who have taken the paper for two years and a quarter without paying a cent for it. We have never said anything about suing any one else.

Col. C. G. Jackson, of Berwick, delivered a very able and entertaining lecture at the Methodist church in Bloomsburg last Friday evening at the annual meeting of the Temperance Union. The Colonel is a fine speaker and his effort on this occasion fully sustained the reputation he has long enjoyed as an orator.

Hereafter all business locals must be ready by Wednesday evening. Our agent Clarence Keller will call on all our advertisers at that time and get their locals. Notices will be received up to ten o'clock Thursday morning, but not later, unless very important. We will be obliged to our patrons if they will be ready Wednesday evening when called upon.

In our last issue we neglected to notice the pleasant Christmas gathering of the Baptist Sunday school, and its friends at the Baptist Church. Brief and appropriate addresses were made, and the Choir and children sang some choice pieces of music. The little ones were given suitable presents and all went home happy.

We regret to learn that the house of Eli McHenry, near Benton, was burned to the ground on last Wednesday morning. The family got up early in the morning for the purpose of going away to attend a funeral, and built a large fire. Soon after a neighbor discovered flames issuing from the roof. The only goods saved were those in the lower story. There was a small insurance in the Lycoming Mutual.

The magic lantern entertainment at Cadman's Hall on New Year's night was well attended, and highly appreciated by the little folks. The Bloomsburg Quartette Club interluded the exhibition with several songs. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Spencer for his kindness in giving the entertainment, and to the Club for the music.

WIRT—FUNSTON.

On New Year's Day were joined in the bonds of matrimony, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Bloomsburg, Paul E. Wirt, one of Columbia county's rising young lawyers, and Miss Rosa S., daughter of John A. Funston Esq., all of this town. At half past nine in the morning, the appointed time, the house was filled with guests, invited to witness the ceremony that should blend two hearts in one and join two lives together. The walls were handsomely decorated with leaves and ferns, and at the end of the room where the bridal party would stand was a monogram of the initials of the two. Promptly at the hour fixed the procession entered, headed by the Rev. L. Zahner, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who performed the ceremony. Miss Elwell and Miss L. Funston, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids, and Messrs. N. U. Funk and J. M. Clark occupied the post of groomsmen. The bride was attired in a very pretty dark travelling dress. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wirt received the congratulations of their many friends.

Then came guests from the table in the dining room laden with all sorts of delicacies and good things. [illegible] for an hour the clatter of dishes and [illegible] of viands was the order of the day. Judging from the length of time it took certain gentlemen to satisfy their hunger we concluded that they had been cultivating an appetite for the occasion. The supply was much more than equal to the demand, however, and they were forced to leave the table regretting, [illegible] that there were no more [illegible], but that there was yet [illegible] things before them which [illegible] to devour.

The presents were numerous and elegant, among them being a horse and lot and a piano from the bride's parents. There was silverware, glassware, books, pictures, a handsome music stand, and a great many other things useful and ornamental.

The happy couple left on the noon train for [illegible] and other points. They will be absent about a week. We wish them all the joy that it is possible for human beings to experience, and hope they may live long and prosper.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The annual Teachers' Institute of Columbia county, opened on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., in the "Normal School" Hall of Bloomsburg. Mr. Peeler of Berwick made an appropriate prayer. The address of welcome by Mr. Waller, principal of the Normal School, was earnest and cordial. He spoke of the dignity of a teacher's position and of the importance of preserving such dignity by moral conduct. Mr. Snyder, County Superintendent made a few well directed remarks to the teachers and thanked Mr. Waller for his cordial reception and extended hospitality. Mr. Houck, Deputy State Superintendent spoke on the subject of "Practical Teaching." "Pull for the Shore," sung by pupils of the Bloomsburg schools, and a few general remarks on Spelling and Uniformity in Recitations by Mr. Snyder and others closed the exercises of the afternoon.

Wednesday Evening.

Institute called to order at 7:30. "Sweet Bye and Bye" sung by the Institute, with Miss Barton of Lime Ridge at the piano; after which Rev. Gurley of Bloomsburg opened his lecture on Will Culture. He spoke of the function and influence of the will and law to educate it in the persons of the young, suggesting "Ethical Instruction," "Authority of Discipline," and "Love" as methods of will culture. Declares that the present system of studies in our schools, consisting of so many ologies and isms had a degrading tendency, and that more attention should be paid to moral culture and less to material. He was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. After the song "I Need Thee," Institute adjourned.

Thursday Forenoon.

One hundred and twenty teachers faced the President as he called the Institute to order this morning at 9:30. After a prayer by Mr. Tewksbury, W. E. Smith, of Berwick, Miss Armstrong of Bloomsburg, and Mr. W. H. Burke of Centralia were elected Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Vice President, respectively. After a few minutes' attention to a song, the Institute prepared itself to listen to Prof. Noetling of Bloomsburg Normal School, on Primary Reading. He dwelt principally upon the necessity of teaching children the forms of words by requiring them to print and write, and then learn of what they consist, instead of trying to teach them the names of the letters first. Mr. Snyder made a few appropriate remarks upon the same subject and then declared a recess of a few minutes after which Mr. Houck took the floor on spelling and pronunciation. He presented several valuable rules controlling the spelling of adjectives ending in eous and ious and words in ei and ie. When the former are derived from names of matter they end in eous, and the latter when they have hissing sounds take ei, with a few exceptions. The exercise in pronunciation, in which all participated, was an interesting and instructive one. Roll call and adjournment were next in order.

Thursday Afternoon.

A few minutes after 1:30, the familiar strains of "Hold the Fort" delighted the ear of a large audience. Prof. Noetling continued the exercises with remarks on geography and how to teach it. He spoke of the two common errors of teaching pupils the contents of the text book and failing to teach them true geography. He would have the known studied first and the unknown afterward, viz: Home geography first and Foreign afterward. Proved satisfactorily that map-drawing was very essential to a successful pursuit of this study. Mr. Snyder endorsed his remarks, especially those on home geography of this county and state. After a short recess and the singing of "Evening Bells" and "Will crown them with Roses." Mr. Burke of Centralia gave his method, a very good one, of keeping daily and monthly school reports or registers; and Mr. Houck introduced the subject of grammar, making a few suggestions on how to teach it and how much to teach. Several incidents related by him on his and others experience in composition writing closed the subject for the afternoon. Adjourned at 4:15.

Thursday Evening.

Called to order at 7:30 to listen to "Evening Bells" by an impromptu choir. Rev. J. D. Herr of N. York was introduced as lecturer on the subject "Expression and Repression." He spoke of the importance of giving expression to sentiments and thoughts that tend toward the good, pure and beautiful, and repressing all that is conceived in evil and selfishness, and the effects of such a life, interspersing the lecture with humorous and striking illustrations. The audience attested their intelligence by attention and good order, and their appreciation by frequent applause. A song by the "Glee Club," a recitation entitled "Golden Head" admirably executed by Miss Swinefort of Kutztown, and a prayer by Rev. Waller Sr., closed the evening session.

Friday Forenoon.

This morning a well filled hall responded to the call for order. An excellent prayer by Rev. Herr and a song "Near the Cross" constituted the opening exercises. Rev. Herr drew the attention of the Institute to the ascending series in the construction and growth of man as a simile of the social and educational relations between teachers and pupils. His remarks were general though instructive, bearing toward the close upon the value of the mottoes "Do the best for the most" and "Faithfulness is the basis of promotion. By request, Miss Swinefort recited a few literary sketches; entitled "Curfew must not ring to night" and "The [illegible]." A short recess for the registering of names of new arrivals and Prof. Noetling took up the subject of elementary arithmetic. He would discard the use of the text book until the child is familiar with numbers, teaching by means of objects until the first principles have been mastered. By combining the processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, time will be economized, more work be accomplished and simplicity in arithmetic will be attained. Adjourned at 12.

Friday Afternoon.

The exercises were resumed by the calling of the roll and the singing of "Will crown them with Roses" by the choir with Miss L. Sue Thompson at the piano. Mr. Houck occupied the floor the greater part of the afternoon in a talk to the school directors. It had been set apart for them by the superintendent. The following townships and boroughs were represented: Beaver, Bloom, Berwick, Catawissa, Centre, Greenwood, Hemlock, Madison, Mt. Pleasant, Scott, Montour and Locust. Many important questions were asked and answered. The Secretary of the Hemlock School Board read an interesting description of a visit to several schools, from the Pennsylvania School Journal. Mr. Houck remarked the advantages of co operation between directors and teachers; that the salaries of teachers should be in accordance with their qualifications; that the old teachers should always be retained if they have done well; that in their selection of teachers they should be governed more by "practice in teaching" than any other qualification marked upon the teachers' certificates; and, that teachers cannot be employed unless they have valid certificates, the engagement to be ratified by the signing of an agreement. He strongly advocates a uniformity of text books in counties and townships, and guards directors against the destruction of a uniformity by teachers who have a mania for introducing new books. In cases where the pupils are too poor to purchase the necessary books, he advises the directors to supply them, though to be very careful not to extend the practice too far. He dwelt emphatically upon the value of institutes, earnestly advising the directors to grant their teachers the time to attend them. Upon examination it was ascertained that fifteen of the twenty-five districts of this county granted the time this year. A few more questions and answers and the appointment of the following committees was effected. Mr. Crispin and Miss Vanderslice to solicit subscribers for the Pennsylvania School Journal; and I. E. Schoonover, F. Herring Secretary, A. J. Aikman, Alex Lillie and Miss A. Armstrong were elected a committee on permanent certificates. Adjournment at 4:30 after music by the Institute.

Friday Evening.

The choir as usual opened the exercises and was followed by Mr. Houck who addressed the audience upon the following mottoes for teachers, "Do Right," Never Threaten," "When you consent, do so cordially," When you say no do so finally," Never punish in anger," Be honest," "Never ask pupils to report each other" and "Do not offer prizes" His remarks were interesting and valuable. Prof. Waller delivered a short lecture on "Morality in our schools." He portrayed the condition of the country, morally and financially, hoping by his illustrations to impress upon the teachers a sense of the great responsibility resting upon them and rouse them to greater activity in the matter of morals in the public schools. He believes the self-reporting system to be a premium for dishonesty. He was followed by Mr. Snyder, the Superintendent, who thought that the self-reporting system in the hands of judicious teachers might be made a success. In speaking of the condition of the school rooms of this county, he highly complimented the teachers for their cleanliness. After music by the choir, the Institute adjourned at 9:15.

Saturday Morning.

Though a day of rest, generally, to teachers, the Institute was well attended, a large number responding to roll call after which Mr. F. C. Grau of Danville offered a prayer and the choir sung "Hold the Fort." Mr. Burke of Centralia opened a discussion on penmanship. He would have the principles carefully taught to pupils and practised ere using a copy book. He suggests a uniformity of copy books and the use of no grade higher than no. 3. Mr. Snyder sustained him and added that teachers should pay more and careful attention to writing. Mr. Houck bid the Institute good bye in encouraging words. He spoke of the good results of this Institute, not perceived yet, but to be manifested by them in after years. After a short recess, Mr. Barch Borough Superintendent of Shenandoah made a few remarks on language lessons. He believes this study may be pursued by children as soon as they begin school life, but suggests very short lessons.

Mr. Snyder delivered the closing address in words of advice to the teachers. He wants them to be punctual in their work and require the same of their pupils. The report of the committee on resolutions was read and adopted. A prayer by Mr. Tewksbury and the doxology sung by the Institute wound up the proceedings of Columbia's Annual Institute. Good byes spoken at 11.15. The Institute has been well attended, not alone by teachers but by other friends of education. The whole number of teachers in attendance was one hundred and fifty-eight; and this fact with the attention and order shown by the teachers warrants the assertion that it was a success. Much credit is due our worthy Superintendent for his energy, our teachers for their interest, and our directors for their liberality.

W. E. Smith,
Secretary.

Resolutions.

We, the teachers of Columbia county recognizing the importance of our profession, and the necessity of using every means in our power to make ourselves more competent to discharge our duties.

Resolved, 1st. That we regard it of prime importance that the teacher should read all works pertaining to his profession, that he can procure.

2nd. That he should gain as great a fund of general information as possible, by reading works on science and history, and keeping himself informed on the news of the day.

3rd. That, fully appreciating the benefit to be gained by attending the County Institute, we think that all teachers should if possible attend the same, and we earnestly hope that the time be allowed them while so doing.

4th. That we will profit by the instruction here received, according to our ability and skill in harmonizing, digesting and making the same our own.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to all who have in any way contributed to the success of this Institute, to the trustees of the Normal School for the use of "Normal Hall, to the County Superintendent for his efforts, to Deputy State Superintendent Houck, Prof. Noetling and other instructors for their exertions in our behalf, and to the choir for the music rendered during the session.

Resolved, That a copy of the minutes of the Institute be given to the editor of each of the county papers for publication.

I. E. Schoonover,
Martha E. Graul,
Francis Herring,
Agnes Buckingham, } Committee.

We are authorized to state that every merchant in the land keeps Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka and Santonine Worm Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents.

JUDGMENT WHICH THE COURT WOULD NOT OPEN.

William Bryson, a lawyer of this city, as attorney for Robert Bryson & Co., of Centralia, Columbia county, accepted service of a writ of summons, issued by the First National Bank of Ashland, for the recovery here of money alledged to be due upon the several notes. Judgment was rendered in favor of the bank for over $4,000. Execution was issued in Centralia upon the defendants' goods, which were sold in their presence and without their interference. Subsequently, however, they took steps to have the judgment opened, and yesterday the matter was argued before Judges Allison and Biddle. It was contended that William Bryson had no authority to accept service upon the writ, but as it was shown that the latter had always acted for them as counsel the court refused to disturb the judgment.—*Times*.

At the annual meeting of "The Christian Temperance Union of Bloomsburg," held in the M. E. church on the evening of December 28th, 1877, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. J. P. Tustin.
Vice Presidents—Dr. John McCron, Rev. John Henson, John Wolf, Isaac Miller, James K. Eyer and Dr. Wm. Howell.
Recording Secretary—Hervey E. Smith.
Corresponding Secretary—M. C. Brittain.
Treasurer—Geo. A. Clark.
Executive Board—M. C. Woodward, James Mullard, Dr. H. W. McReynolds, Geo. W. Correll, Robert Stiff and Dr. Jacob Schuyler.

At a meeting of the Executive Board on Tuesday evening, the first of this month, Rev. J. P. Tustin having declined to serve as President, Dr. John McCron was elected to fill the vacancy thus occasioned, and Rev. J. P. Tustin was elected Vice President.

Hervey E. Smith,
Recording Secretary.

PUBLIC SALES.

Uzal H. Ent, administrator &c., of Peter Ent deceased will sell real estate in Lightstreet on Friday January 11th 1878 at ten o'clock a. m.

I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of Margaret Karns deceased will sell real estate in Benton township on Saturday January 12th 1878 at ten o'clock a. m.

Also real estate of Elisha Shultz deceased, in Benton township on Wednesday January 16th 1878 at ten o'clock a. m.

E. E. Orvis, Administrator, &c., will sell real estate in Benton January 18th, 1878, at ten o'clock.

Executors of W. H. Brown, deceased, will sell real estate in Mifflin January 17th at ten o'clock a. m.

Administrators of M. Grover, deceased, will sell real estate in Main township January 11th at ten o'clock a. m.

See advertisements in another column.

On New Year's night the Presbyterian Sunday School held its Holiday festival. Two trees were very prettily trimmed with mittens full of candy, oranges, and other presents for the children and teachers. Wax tapers were hung on the trees, and illuminated at the proper time with very pretty effect. Rev. S. Mitchell made an appropriate address, a number of carols were sung, and then the presents were distributed. The church was well filled, and all present enjoyed themselves.

Drunkenness expels reason, drowns the memory, defaces beauty, diminishes strength, inflames the blood, causes internal, external, and incurable wounds; is a devil to the soul, a thief to the purse; the beggar's companion, a wife's woe and children's sorrow; makes a strong man weak, and a wise man a fool. He is worse than a beast, and is a self murderer, who drinks another's good health and robs himself of his own.

A New Version of an Old Story.—Ben Franklin gave the people of his day a recipe for obtaining health, wealth, and wisdom. The present generation is not supposed to be in want of wisdom, and would prefer happiness combined with health and wealth. The modern way to obtain all these is told in the advertisement of Barrick, Rotter & Co., headed "Health and Happiness" in this paper. We cordially recommend our readers to the careful consideration of their advice.

The Trustees of the Normal School at their meeting on Wednesday night unanimously resolved that no student from abroad should be permitted to board outside of the School unless by special demand of the student's parents or guardian and the consent of the Principal. This is right. Students who come from abroad should be subject to the supervision of the Principal and Faculty. There may be special reasons why some students should be excepted from the rule, and such cases will be acted upon and decided according to their merits.

ASBURY ITEMS.

The house commonly known as the cottage inn on the state road, between Fishingcreek and New Columbus, caught fire in the roof on the 15th inst., and burned down. No insurance. Most of the furniture was saved. Mr. George Thompson, the last occupant and owner of the property has already rebuilt near the old site. He purposes erecting a portable steam saw mill on the premises. It is only about two months ago that Mr. Cyrus Laubach in the same neighborhood lost his house by fire. No insurance.

There is now a neat new covered bridge spanning the east branch of Fishingcreek near John Zaner's.

The Methodists are holding a successful meeting at Asbury.

The Reformed church had a fine entertainment at Zion on Christmas night and at Orangeville Christmas evening.

The attention of agents is called to The Housekeeper's Supply Company, of Cincinnati Ohio, who make a business of getting up and manufacturing new and labor-saving conveniences for housekeepers, and give employment to hundreds of agents of both sexes throughout the whole United States to introduce and sell them, and offer inducements that will pay them handsomely. Many of their agents are now making from $4 to $6 per day, and some of them even more. Write to them at once and they will send you circulars, giving you full description of each article they manufacture, and their terms to agents, and will assign you exclusive territory to sell in. Their address is The Housekeepers' Supply Company, No. 242 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dec. 14 lw.

The Rose of death. Do not wait until the hectic flush which indicates advanced consumption, appears on the cheek. Check the hard cough and heal the irritated lungs with *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*, before the crisis comes. Be in time. Sold by all Druggists.

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April 27, '77-1y jl

Marriages.

QUICK—BIDLEMAN.—At the house of the bride's father on the 27th ult., by the Rev. John McCron, D. D., G. Matthew Quick, Esq., to Miss Eva Bidleman, both of Montour township.

FARRINGER—CAIN.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, on Dec. 27th, 1877, by Rev. P. S. Orwig, Mr. Hervey H. Farringer of Bloomsburg, Pa. and Miss Clara B. Cain of Danville, Pa.

BOWER—MASTELLER.—At the residence of Mr. Samuel Melick on the 27th ult., by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Hiram F. Bower, of Centre township to Miss Ida E. Masteller, of Mt. Pleasant township.

LEIBY—ARTLY.—At the Reformed parsonage at Catawissa on the 27th ult., by Rev. G. B. [illegible], Mr. Francis Leiby to Miss Clara Artly both of Columbia county.

HESS—SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Jackson township, Columbia county, Pa., on the 27th ult., by Rev. J. A. Hetzer, Thomas Hess of Jackson twp., to Miss Rachel Smith of the same place.

KLINE—MILLER.—On the 26th ult., at the residence of Amandus Miller, near Fairmon, by Rev. John Hass, Mr. John M. Kline to Miss Ida Mary Miller both of Fairmon, Pa.

VOUGHT—ROHRBACH.—By the same on Nov. 11th 1877, Mr. Irvin B. Vought of Montour county to Lydia Salome Rohrbach, of Willow Vale, Columbia county.

FRITZ—KILE.—On the 25th of October, 1877, by Rev. E. Fullmer, Mr. Mathias Fritz and Miss Beulah A. Kile, all of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county.

DEUS—SONES.—At the residence of the bride's parents on the 25th ult., by Rev. E. Fullmer, Mr. Joseph C. Deus and Miss Sarah C. Sones, all of Pine township, Columbia county.

DILTZ—KEELER.—At his office in Benton on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, 1877, by Charles Stubbens, Esq. Mr. Elwood Diltz of Benton township to Miss C. Keeler of the same place.

Deaths.

JONES.—In Bloomsburg on the 25th ult., Susannah, wife of Franklin Jones, aged 52 years, 6 months and 1 day.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$ 1.30
Rye "	.70
Corn, new, "	.50
Oats, " "	.35
Flour per barrel	6.50
Cloverseed	[illegible]
Flaxseed	[illegible]
Butter	.25
Eggs	[illegible]
Tallow	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Dried Apples	[illegible]
Hams	[illegible]
Sides & Shoulders	[illegible]
Lard per pound	[illegible]
Hay per ton	10.00
Beeswax	[illegible]
Timothy Seed	2.00

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No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton
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The price of all Furs reduced, at Lutz & Sloan's.

Christmas Goods for presents,
Gent's Mufflers,
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All of the latest style and lowest prices
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A few Diaries and a large lot of Almanacs, with other books, &c., at I. W. Hartman's.

[illegible] at McKinney's.

Lutz & Sloan have a very large assortment of Winter Dress Goods, [illegible] prices.

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Suits for men,
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White, grey and black Fur Trimmings at Lutz & Sloan's.

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U. H. ENT,
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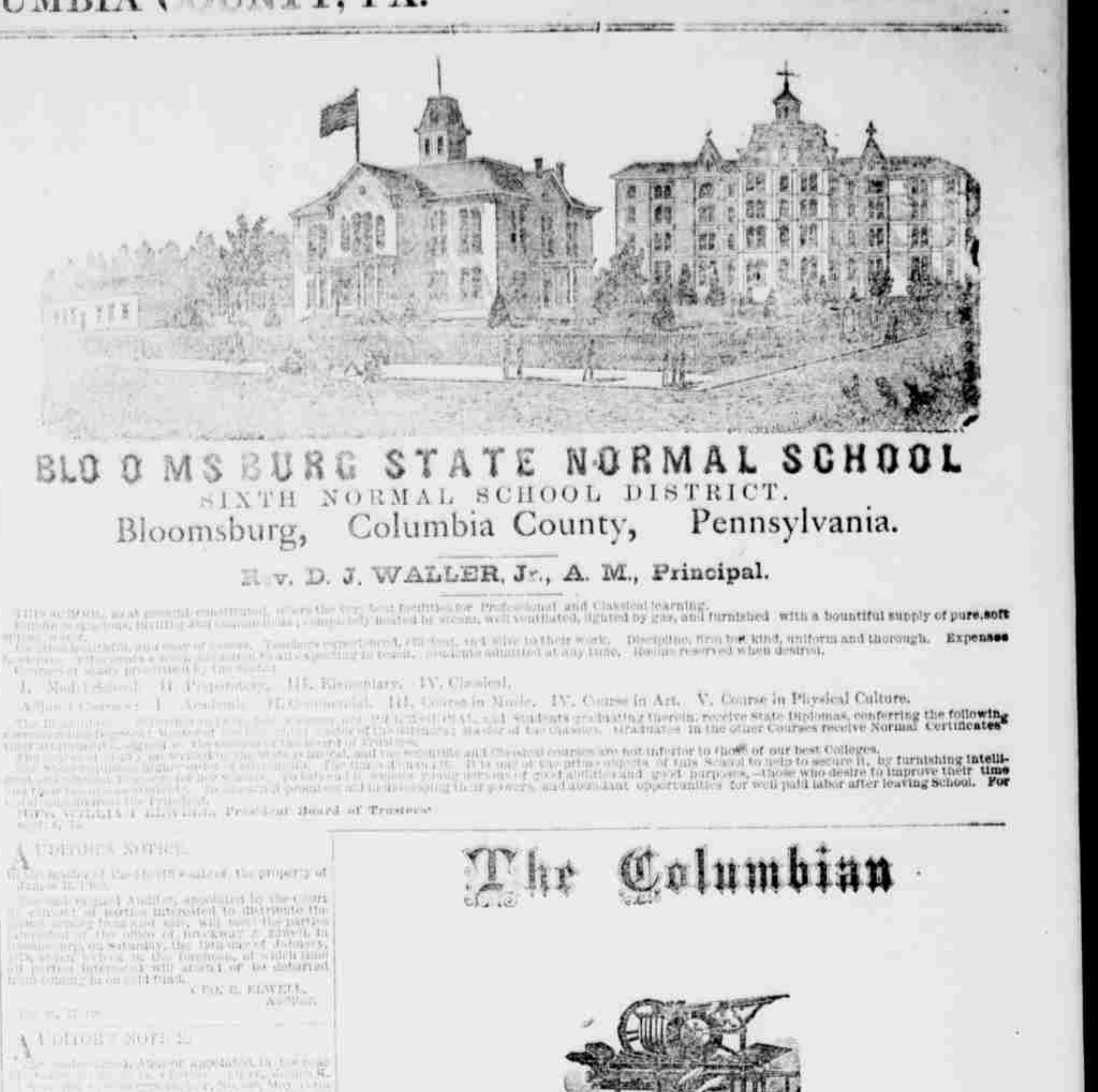

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court [illegible] of parties interested to distribute the [illegible], will meet the parties interested at the office of Brockway & Elwell in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the [illegible] day of January, [illegible] when and where all parties interested will attend or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

CHAS. G. ELWELL,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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E. E. ORVIS,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF NATHAN [illegible], DECEASED.

[illegible]

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Auditor.

NOTICE.

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SAMUEL NEYHARD,
Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM [illegible], DECEASED.

[illegible]

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

[illegible] Board of Agriculture, created by [illegible] the 8th day of May, A. D. 1876.

A. P. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Bloomsburg, Dec. [illegible], '77-4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

NATHAN MILLER,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

WILLOUGHBY [illegible],
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

W. L. EYERLY, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

WM. KRICKBAUM,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

E. P. [illegible],
Administrator.

NOTICE.

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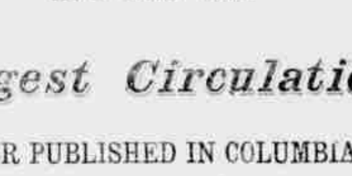

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER ENT, DECEASED.

[illegible] without delay.

USUAL H. ENT,
Administrator.

Dec. 28, '77-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC F. ENT, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Isaac F. Ent, late of Scott township, [illegible] have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known to the administrator without delay.

ROBERT S. ENT,
Administrator.

Dec. 28, '77-6w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I purchased at Constable's sale on the 12th day of November 1877, the following personal property of Samuel Schwepenheiser of Main township, to wit: 2 fat hogs, 3 [illegible], 1 chest of [illegible], 1 grind stone, 1 [illegible], 1 iron kettle, 4 beds and bedding, [illegible] 1 dozen chairs, [illegible], 1 cupboard, 1 sink, 1 cooking stove, 1 parlor stove, sewing machine, [illegible] yards of carpet, [illegible]. All persons are cautioned against interfering with the same as I have left the goods with him during my pleasure.

D. S. BROWN.

Dec. 7, '77-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LYDIA ROBERTS, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Roberts, late of Centre township, Columbia co., Pa., have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Samuel Neyhard, Administrator, of same township, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the undersigned administrator without delay.

SAMUEL NEYHARD,
Administrator.

Dec 28 6w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF [illegible], DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance of funds in the hands of [illegible] administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of [illegible] in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 26th, 1878, when and where all persons having claims are required to present the same before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

PAUL E. WIRT,
Auditor.

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Nov. 9, '77-3m

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the [illegible] and Wilkesbarre Railroad Company will be held at their office, Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., on the second Monday, the 14th day of January, 1878, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing a President and seven Managers to serve for the ensuing year.

J. HERVEY KASE,
Secretary.

Dec. 28, 1877-3w

RAILROAD ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Muncy Railroad that an election will be held at the Exchange Hotel at Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1878, at [illegible] for the purpose of choosing a President and twelve directors of said Company for the ensuing year.

By order of the President.
H. W. PETRIKIN.
C. A. BOWERS Secretary.
Dec. 28, 1877-3w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed on exceptions to account of Hiram J. Reeder Executor of George Mack, deceased, will meet all parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 19, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN M. CLARK,
Auditor.

Dec. 28, '77-4w

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

An Act to erect into and constitute the District of the Poor of the Township of Bloom in the county of Columbia, the Poor District of Columbia county.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania application will be made for the passage of an act under the above title, the purpose of which is to erect and create a general poor house for the county of Columbia and consolidate into it all existing districts.

W. C. ALLEGHAN.

Dec. 28, '77-6w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature for the passage of an act to authorize the Auditors to let the making and repairing of the public roads of Catawissa township, Columbia county to the lowest bidder, the letting to be made by the Auditors, and to abolish the office of supervisor in said township.

SOLOMON SHUMAN.

Dec. 28, '77-6w

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its next session of 1878 for the passage of an Act to be entitled "An Act to validate a certain sale [illegible] by the Administrators of James Hess, late of [illegible], deceased, to Alexander B. Stewart," [illegible] to validate a certain sale [illegible] by said Administrators under an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county [illegible] of May, 1876, of a certain tract of land containing one hundred and eighty-two and a half acres, situate partly in Columbia county and partly in Sullivan county in this state, bounded by lands now or late of Craig and Hayward, James Lantz, H. White Davis and others, and for which tract a deed was executed to him by said Administrators on the [illegible] day of June, 1876.

A. B. STEWART.

Orangeville, Dec. 17, 1877, 4w

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Agricultural.

Pork vs. Beef.

The animal capable of eating the most, provided his digestive organs are equal to the task of assimilation, is the most profitable to the farmer. The pig consumes daily, for every hundred pounds of its live weight, twenty-five to thirty pounds of food, while the ox only consumes twelve to fourteen pounds to each hundred pounds of his live weight; again, careful experimenters assert that the pig stores up in his increase over twenty per cent. of his dry food, while the ox stores up only about eight per cent. No live stock is more profitable to the breeder than swine, provided the number kept is in proportion to the resources of the farm, especially since the attendance they require, compared with that of other animals, is so trifling, and since the value of the manure produced more than offsets the needed care. The well-bred pig has a strong tendency to store up fat, and this feature may be further developed by the conditions of warmth, cleanliness and proper food. In his wild state or in such inferior breeds as many shiftless farmers persistently raise, which run about and with great outlay of labor find their own food in forest or field, this tendency is greatly diminished, and the proportion of lean to fat is much greater. Store oxen, in fair condition, have lean and fat in about equal proportions, while fat oxen or premium steers can only have their fat doubled; on the other hand, the store pig commences his fattening career with twice as much fat as he has lean, and as a fat pig, ready for the slaughter, he can carry five times as much fat as lean; and, since the pig stores up in his body nearly three times more of his food than the ox, it is plain to be seen that pork is more cheaply grown and fattened than beef. Yet the New England farmer can sell his pork to-day at twenty-five per cent. more a pound than he can his beef.

No animal has so small a proportion of offal as the pig, and the offal of no other animal has such a commercial value; no part of the hog is worthless, not even his bristles or skin. No animal reared by the farmer can adapt himself to such a variety of food; his machinery will produce first-class pork from clover pasture, nuts, kitchen refuse, slops, grain, meat, scraps fish, apples, skim-milk, potatoes and many other articles that would go to waste unless consumed by the pig. No better market exists for coarse grains than the feeding of pigs for sale.

In many small places, where it is difficult to find a market for a whole sheep or ox while the meat is fresh, hog products, in bacon or salted sides and backs, are the only dependence for meat. Pork will command the cash in any market; it is now a world's necessity. Europe is willing to exchange her gold for it; America consumes vast quantities of it; prices may fluctuate, but the farmer who raises a few hogs may calculate on ready money from that source, when his apples and roots remain a drug in his cellar.

The reclamation of many a wornout field, the improvement of many a field of grass, can be accomplished with greater economy and greater certainty by a judicious system of raising a few pigs, combined with attention to their capacity for increasing the manure heap, than by many other more elaborate methods. The droppings of swine are of a far richer and fatter nature than that of any other animal, and are especially adapted to grass lands, being slow to decompose, developing but little heat, yielding scarcely any ammonia, and need mixing with other substances in their incorporation with the manure heap. If the solid and liquid manure of the sty is husbanded as carefully as that of the horse stable and cattle barn, and plenty of loam, turf, peat, mold, weeds, leaves or ashes thrown in for the pigs to root over and convert into dressing, the farmer will have another convincing argument in favor of raising pork.

To secure the best results in producing pork, it is absolutely necessary that well bred animals only should be reared. A workman who consumed two days in performing a piece of work that another mechanic could complete in one day, would seldom obtain employment. A thrifty, thinking farmer should never employ a pig to eat up his meal and roots, that could only manufacture two hundred pounds of pork in twelve months, while another pig could be secured that could produce three hundred pounds of better meat, with less offal, in the same time and with even less food. This is the whole essence of the difference between a long-nosed, long-legged, coarse-bred, squealing hog, and the short-nosed, compact bodied, quiet, fine-bred pig. The first is only an extravagant consumer, while the latter is an economical, thrifty farmer.—*American Cultivator.*

Receipts for the Table.

OMELET.—Four eggs, whites beaten separately; one large tablespoonful flour, one cupful milk, a little salt; cook slowly and cover while cooking.

BAKED MACCARONI.—Use about half a pound of maccaroni, break it up in pieces, put it in boiling water, and stew gently for twenty minutes; salt it a little; drain well; have ready a buttered pudding dish; place a layer of the maccaroni in the bottom, then cover with grated cheese and a few lumps of butter; then another layer of maccaroni and more cheese and butter until all is used up; add a wine glass of cream or milk; bake covered for half an hour; then remove the cover and brown nicely; leave it in the bake dish.

MACCARONI AND CHEESE.—Put one quarter pound maccaroni, (broken in pieces,) in salted boiling water; boil till quite tender; place the maccaroni in a buttered baking dish; pour over one-half cupful milk, and put small pieces butter on the top, and cover thickly with grated cheese. Bake in the oven until the milk is absorbed, and the top is brown.

OYSTER MACCARONI.—Boil as above, take layer of maccaroni, then layer of oysters, repeat until the dish is full; pour over one half cupful milk and juice, and put small pieces butter on top, and cover with bread crumbs and beaten egg. Bake in the oven, and garnish with boiled eggs and parsley.

PASTRY FOR MINCE PIE.—One cupful lard, two cupfuls flour, one-half cupful ice water, a pinch of salt; use a knife to cut the lard through the flour until fine; then add the water and mix with the knife until no flour remains in the bowl. Roll in a sheet and place small bits of butter over; dust well, fold up, and repeat the process twice, using half a cupful of butter. Roll the crust thin; have a quick oven; it will rise in flakes.

EXTRA MINCE PIE.—Four pounds raisins, two pounds currants, two pounds citron, two pounds suet, two pounds beef, two pounds sugar, one and a half pints sherry wine, one and a half pints brandy, one quart cider, one ounce mace, one ounce cinnamon, one nutmeg, one quart apples.

Young Folks.

How the Pony was Taken.

One morning, last August, Jimmie Wood was sitting on the gate post making a willow whistle, when a remarkable wagon, drawn by a lean, gray horse, came up over the hill. The wagon looked like a big black box with a window in it. In front was a man driving, and this man seemed rather peculiar too. He had a long, pointed mustache and very curly hair. He was not a cigar and candy peddler, nor a patent medicine man, nor a machine agent, for Jim could recognize any of these in a minute. The curly-haired man stopped directly in front of the gate.

"Good morning," said he.

"Morning," answered Jim, shutting up his knife.

"My name's Leatherbee," continued the curly-haired man.

"Is it?" said Jim, unconcernedly, and then slid off the gate-post and started for the house.

"Hi boy!"

Jim turned quickly.

"Ask your pa whether he wouldn't like to have his house took!" called out the stranger.

Jim nodded, and went across the grass-plot meditating upon what the man meant by proposing to take the house. His father was in the sitting-room writing a letter.

"Papa," said Jim, leaning up against the table, "there's a man out there in the road that wants to take the house."

"Wants to take the house!" exclaimed Mr. Wood, making a blot in his astonishment.

"Yes," continued Jim, "and he has the funiest-looking wagon you ever saw in your life."

"Ah!" said Mr. Wood, "I understand now; he wants to take some photographs, I suppose. Well, tell him I don't want any," and Mr. Wood went on with his letter, while Jim proceeded across the front yard again. He noticed his pony over in the orchard. A thought struck him, and he wheeled around and went back into the sitting-room again in some haste.

"Papa," said he, "can't I have the pony taken?"

"She wont stand still long enough," answered Mr. Wood, sealing up his letter.

"But, papa, can't the man try?" pleaded Jim. Mr. Wood thought for a minute. Then said: Yes. He may try."

Jim galloped across the front yard in a second.

"Well?" said the curly-haired man, raising his eyebrows.

"Papa doesn't want the house taken," said Jim, with some dignity. "But can you take my pony over there in the orchard?"

The man looked at Baby, who was calmly crunching harvest apples under the trees.

"Purty little beast," he said, getting out of his wagon and leading his horse up to the fence.

"Can you take her?" asked Jim again, anxiously.

"Course I kin," answered Mr. Leatherbee. He then tied his horse to the fence and lifted his apparatus out of the wagon, and arranged it in the orchard. The pony immediately kicked up her heels and trotted off to a far-away corner. Mr. Wood came out of the house and talked to the photographer, while Jim, after chasing around for some time trying to catch the pony, went to the stable and put a quart of oats in a measure. As soon as Baby spied that round yellow box under Jim's arm, she trotted up to him with a gentle neigh. He caught her by the fore-top and led her to where Mr. Leatherbee was standing.

"Jest put her there," said he, pointing to a place under a big tree. Jim led her to the place and held her while Mr. Leatherbee made all his arrangements.

"Now we're ready," said he.

Baby looked pleased at this announcement, but waved her tail wildly.

Mr. Wood smiled.

"Tell Baby to keep perfectly quiet," said he to Jim, "and ask her to lower her chin a little, cast a pleasant expression around her eyes, and breathe gently."

Mr. Leatherbee laughed at this. So did Jim; for it was exactly what the photographer always told him when he had his picture taken.

The pony thought this all very pleasant, but she wanted the oats, and, consequently, was trying to thrust her nose through Jim's back in her efforts to get at the measure.

The photographer looked despairing.

"Here, I'll fix it," said Mr. Wood, stepping up to the pony. "No, Jim, stand back; Mr. Leatherbee, are you ready?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Leatherbee, with one hand on the velvet that covered his camera.

Mr. Wood poured the oats on the ground and let go of the pony's head. For a while Baby grabbed the oats up in great haste, but finally she stood with her nose to the ground quietly eating. Mr. Leatherbee drew away the velvet from the camera, and looked at his watch for some breathless minutes. Then he slipped the velvet on again, and said:

"That's all right."

Jim drew a long sigh.

"Will it be good, do you think?" he asked, anxiously.

"Not a doubt of it," said Mr. Leatherbee, in such a cheerful tone that Jim immediately made up his mind that the pony should have an extra quart of oats all winter for her fine behavior. He expected the picture would be done right away, but Mr. Leatherbee said he would have to send the plates to Poughkeepsie to his partner, and the pictures would come soon by the mail. Mr. Leatherbee then put all his apparatus in his wagon again, and jogged on as he had come.

For the next four days Jimmie went to the postoffice about every two hours.

"Expectin' a love-letter?" said old Mr. Halloway, the postmaster. At this all the loafers who were sitting on the counter laughed loudly. Jim made up his mind that Mr. Halloway was a very unpleasant old gentleman, and vowed all sorts of threats against him. His revengeful plans melted away, however, when Mr. Halloway handed him a big envelope, and said: "Here, Bub, yer letter's come."

Jim tore it open, and six photographs dropped out all alike, representing Baby eating under a tree. He privately showed one to her that afternoon. She evidently thought it very handsome, for she delicately chewed it up out of Jim's hand, to his great amazement. He says nothing about this when telling how the pony's picture was taken.—*St. Nicholas for January.*

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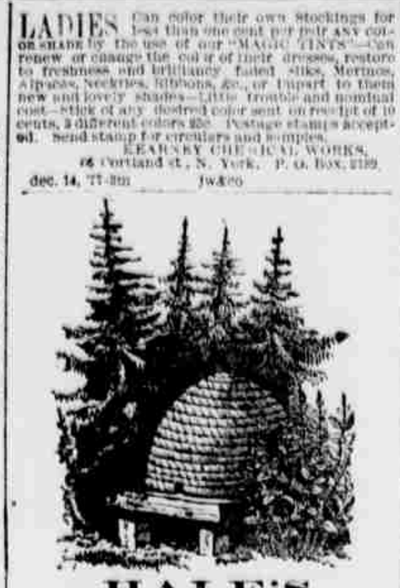

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Leave Reading, 11,3 a. m., Pottsville, 12,15 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,25 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,20 6,25 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
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Buffalo Express 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 8.50 a. m.

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" Baltimore 8.40 "
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" Washington 10.30 "
" Baltimore 6.30 "
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p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8 55	3 58	9 48	Scranton	9 38	2 20	6 25
8 5	3 5	9 43	Bellevue	9 43	2 25	6 30
7 55	3 49	9 38	Taylorville	9 53	2 31	6 35
7 46	3 42	9 31	Lackawanna	10 00	2 38	6 43
7 4	3 37	9 25	Pittston	10 06	2 46	6 48
7 33	3 32	9 20	West Pittston	10 11	2 52	6 55
7 27	3 27	9 15	Wyoming	10 16	2 58	7 01
7 22	[illegible]	9 11	Maltby	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 06
7 18	3 19	9 07	Bennett	10 23	[illegible]	7 11
7 15	3 17	9 05	Kingston	10 27	3 17	7 15
7 7	3 12	8 59	Kingston	10 27	3 17	7 15
7 02	[illegible]	8 56	Plymouth June	10 32	[illegible]	7 25
6 58	[illegible]	8 51	Plymouth	10 35	[illegible]	7 30
6 54	[illegible]	[illegible]	Avondale	10 40	[illegible]	7 48
6 45	[illegible]	8 41	Nanticoke	10 44	[illegible]	7 53
6 20	2 42	[illegible]	Hunlock's Creek	10 52	3 45	8 5
6 15	[illegible]	8 19	Shickshinny	11 5	[illegible]	8 25
6 09	2 25	8 14	Hick's Ferry	11 17	[illegible]	8 45
6 02	[illegible]	[illegible]	Beach Haven	11 23	[illegible]	8 55
5 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	Berwick	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 05
5 52	[illegible]	[illegible]	Briar Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 58	Willow Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 54	Lime Ridge	11 49	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 40	[illegible]	7 46	Espy	11 51	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 34	[illegible]	7 4	Bloomsburg	11 57	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 28	1 48	7 35	Rupert	12 7	[illegible]	7 45
5 20	1 4	7 26	Catawissa Bridge	12 07	[illegible]	7 52
[illegible]	1 26	7 14	Clark's Switch	12 17	[illegible]	8 08
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 04	Danville	12 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 55	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chulasky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cameron	12 38	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 5	[illegible]	6 45	Northumberland	12 5	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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